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## GLIMPSES AT THE ARMY'S MISSIONARY WORK

Top Photo—Staff-Captain Andrew, a former Canadian Officer, with Captain Livingstone and District Officers of the Nadiad Division, Gujarat, India—Lower Photo—A Typical Japanese Corps

## DAILY BIBLE READING

By way of encouraging the reading of God's Word when perhaps a Bible is not available, we print a few verses here for each day in the week.

## SUNDAY

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Know ye that the Lord, He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves: we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

## MONDAY

Give ear, O My people, to My law: incline your ears to the words of My law; the words of the Lord are pure words; as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times: by them is Thy servant warned; and in keeping of them there is great reward.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb: Thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart.

## TUESDAY

All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before Thee.

All nations whom Thou hast made shall come and worship before Thee, O Lord: and shall glorify Thy Name.

Ask of Me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

## WEDNESDAY

Jesus said... I am the resurrection and the life.

He that believeth in Me, though he die, yet shall he live.

Whosoever liveth, and believeth on Me, shall never die.

## THURSDAY

For there is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus.

Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

For God so loved he world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

## FRIDAY

Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

For the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting to all generations. O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth for ever.

## SATURDAY

When the Chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeeth not away.

In Thy presence is fullness of joy; at Thy right hand are pleasures for evermore.

I shall be satisfied when I awake with Thy likeness.

## An Ambassador for Christ

One of our New York Cadets while selling "War Crys" entered a subway station. "No peddlars allowed in here, sah," said the colored porter. "I'm no pedlar - I'm an ambassador!" responded our Comrade. "An ambassador?" echoed the porter. "Say you jest go long to dat station agent, and if he says so, you can ambassador around here all you'se want to."

## Children of the Wicked One

## A SERIOUS SUBJECT WHICH NEEDS CONSIDERATION

It is truly a dreadful thought that those who are not the children of God are the children of the Wicked One.

They are so by choice. They need not be. God has offered to adopt them into His family as His own sons and daughters, as heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ! The conditions of adoption are published throughout the world, and in every known language. Everybody with a Bible, a Testament, or a Gospel in their hands can learn and understand all about it, or if still befogged they can find a Salvation Army street corner ready to show them the way. If they won't take this little trouble they have nobody to blame but themselves.

## Murdered Many People

What sort of a father is this Wicked One? Christ tells us that he is 'a murderer from the beginning'—that means that he has murdered many people. During the last 6,000 years the Bible tells us that he has been engaged in the dreadful business of murder. He persuaded the Jews and Romans to murder Christ and most of the Apostles. What a terrible thing to have a murderer for your father. How shocked people are when they hear of somebody being murdered. What a dreadful thing it is for the family of the murderer. How the children hang their faces with shame when they go to school. How they try to get away to some place or country where they change their name. Or perhaps they change their name. But what is that compared to being a child of this dreadful murderer, 'the Wicked One,' who has not only murdered in the past, but is doing it today, and who is so clever at the business that he has not only deceived and murdered men, but even angels.

Christ tells us also that he is 'a liar' and that 'there is no truth in him.' How we despise a liar! Nobody trusts him. Nobody believes in him even when he does speak the truth. How dreadful to be 'the child' of such a being!

Children of the Wicked One become like him. Christ says that those who continue to be the children of the Wicked One will imitate him. He will make them as bad as himself. He will teach them to murder souls by their example to disobey God, to neglect prayer and the Bible, and to 'crucify Christ afresh' before a sinful world. The only way to keep the Wicked One out of your heart is to open the door and let Christ come in. If you allow the Wicked One to remain there you never know what he may lead you to do.

Are you a backslider? Once you were a child of God. Now you are a child of the Wicked One! You know what it is to be a child of God. You have had Him in your heart. How beautiful was your experience then. But now He has gone, and you have allowed the Wicked One to come back.

## THE ANTS AND THE BUTTERFLY

A butterfly was flying about in the sunshine from flower to flower. It presently alighted on one close to which was quite a regiment of ants which had apparently been running at random about the ground. They paused, then drew together and remained quiet for a time as though in council. Afterwards they, in a column, stealthily marched in direct line towards the unsuspecting butterfly. They slowly ascended the stem of the flower and before the butterfly could rise, a number of the nimble ants had swarmed upon it and made it their prisoner. Its flutterings and struggles and resistings were all in vain. Then when their prey was exhausted and too weak to resist, a number of them lifted the butterfly bodily,

perhaps he came in dressed up as an angel of light. But you soon found him out. Now you know God is gone! Unless you get Him back, all is lost!

What peaceful hours you once enjoyed, How sweet their memory still! But they have left an aching void The world can never fill.

Do not lose a moment. Put up the prayer of the prodigal while you read these lines.

Are you a sinner? Have you never had Christ in your heart? Have you never been born again—never become converted? Then you are still a child of the Wicked One. You cannot be anything else. You must be born again to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. You must have Christ in your heart. You cannot fight the Wicked One without His help. Cry out to Him just now. He has said, 'Hath cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out.'

What is this Wicked One like? Perhaps you will say you are not saved, but you are not wicked. You are neither a murderer nor a liar. But wait a moment. Just as a murderer disguises himself and changes his clothing and appearance, and his name, so does the Wicked One, and so do his children. If they did not they would be caught by the police at once. They would be ashamed to walk the streets.

Listen! God has given everybody a watchdog called conscience. This murderer drugs the watchdog; puts him to sleep! Has your watchdog stopped barking? It is a bad sign!

Very likely this murderer pretends to be your friend! Like the Bourne-mouth murderer he tells you 'Money no consideration!' He promises you money, pleasure, ease, fame—just the things he knows you most desire.

## Ever Deceiving

Perhaps he has come to you in a frock coat, with a Bible tucked under his arm. He tells you not to worry, life is meant to be enjoyed. He says, 'Do not be so particular or strait-laced. Do not take the Bible literally—the modern professors and theologians and scientists have found out that there is no Hell, no Devil, no Judgment Day—these are only figures of speech.'

The Wicked One has three great plans for murdering souls:—

He hopes and drugs them; puts them to sleep.

He bribes and deceives them with offers of money and pleasure.

He frightens and threatens them, like a roaring lion, especially if he sees that he is likely to lose them.

Sinner, backslider, he is determined to murder your soul. Your only chance of escape is Christ! He is the only Saviour. Besides Him there is none other. He is mighty to save. Turn to Him just now. He has said, 'Hath cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out.'

and surrounded by an army of ants they slowly bore their victim to its doom.

Oh, giddy, careless, trifling sinner, see in the ill-fated butterfly a picture of yourself, flitting gaily in the treacherous brightness about the pleasure garden of sin, flying from flower to flower, from sin to sin; a slip here, a slip there. Remember, the wages of sin is death! Unless you heed our warning you are a sure prey to the ants of hell! In hellish expectation they are watching you, they are holding council for the capture of your soul, they will approach you, and when too late, upon your death-bed you shall struggle to be free, but resistance will be without avail. You will be seized by the ant devils from the pit and carried to your doom.

Rise at once! Fly! Fly! to Jesus and be safe.

## MAN'S DUTY

While it is acknowledged that the power which woman holds over the destiny of man is immeasurable, we must not forget man's duty towards woman. She is his guide and comforter; he is her helper and protector. Gentleness toward all womanhood, of high or low estate is the first sign of the Christ-spirit in man. To Him the woman found in sin was a woman still, deserving only gentleness, tongue and humble courtesy. Words that every man amongst us would learn by heart and take as a rule of life, the words of John Ruskin:

'Whosoever else you deceive, whosoever you injure, whosoever you leave untaught, you must not deceive, nor injure, nor leave untaught according to your power, any woman of whatever rank. Believe me, every virtue of the higher phase of manly character begins in this; in truth and modesty before the face of all maidens; in truth and pity and reverence to all womanhood.'

When woman plays her part and man recognizes his duty towards her there comes that unity by which alone great things are accomplished. Man can live in the fullness of life without the aid of woman. Neither can he do anything without God. Serving Him, they serve each other, and through each other they serve the world.

## THE BEST GIFT

The great Giver brought no money, clothes or food with Him. No man ever had less at his command of such things as the selfish men usually make gifts. During the wonderful years of His active life He was penniless and homeless, but He was incomparably the Greatest Giver who has ever appeared amongst men. No one of all the great benefactors of mankind approached Him in the reach, power, and eternal value of His gifts.

The secret of Christ's generosity is told in a sentence: He was Himself a gift. It was not the separate detached gifts He made by the way—the healing, the hearing, the speech, the loaves and fishes—that clothed Him with compassion and beneficence, like a garment from the hem of which life and peace flowed; it was the complete and perfect bestowal of Himself that has begun to fill the world with light and life and love. Here is the supreme reward of growth in purity, unselfishness, the wisdom of love; it so greatly enriches the spirit that he who comes to possess these beautiful and Divine qualities, gains the privileges of a great giver.

## WORK

Yesterday's sun went down last night. And the sun of to-morrow is yet to rise; Only the sky of to-day is bright, Over the path where our journey lies. What that would come to the goal at last Must wait not to dream beside the way; There is hope in the future and help from the past, But for work, there is only to-day.

Yesterday's shore is left behind. And the shore of to-morrow, who can see? Only to-day we look to find Passage safe where our boat shall be. We must trim our sail for the sudden blast, And watch the beacons along our way; There is hope in the future and help from the past, But for work, there is only to-day.

Yesterday's thread was used at eve. And the thread of to-morrow is not yet spun; Only to-day may our shuttle weave Strands of gold in the web begun. Heed we the lesson, and hold it fast; Hold it, and heed it along life's way; There is hope in the future and help from the past, But for work, there is only to-day.

# WITH CHRIST IN KENYA

## SALVATION ARMY PIONEERING EXPERIENCES IN EAST AFRICA

(AN INTERVIEW WITH COLONEL SMITH)

OR the purpose of this sketch we sought out Colonel Smith who very gladly gave us much valuable information concerning the work he was commissioned by the Salvation Army to inaugurate in Kenya, East Africa. As the reader will doubtless be aware Nairobi is the capital town in the Colony where the Salvation Army is established, the seaport of Mombasa. The Army's Headquarters is situated one degree south of the Equator. Kenya abuts on Victoria Nyanza. It is not the German East Africa as some folk think, that is quite another country which abuts on Lake Tanganyika, is now known as Tanganyika Territory. The thermometer in Nairobi, the Colonel informs us, registers higher than 80 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade notwithstanding the proximity to the water. This is accounted for by the fact that the town is situated at 6,000 feet above sea level. All year round it is necessary to have blankets at night. The head mist is well covered from the sun during the day, and the direct violet heat has a depressing effect upon the nervous system. Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. there is always the risk of sun stroke unless it is exercised.

### Pioneering Work

Colonel and Mrs. Smith and one of their daughters landed in Nairobi on March 30th last, and for eleven days they were the only Salvation Army Officers in the Colony. The beginning was—"?" "Pioneering work again," answered the Colonel, who has thirty years' experience amongst the native races of East Africa to his credit. "It was somewhat like a Field Officer going to a new opening. We experienced a little difficulty in getting ourselves established. We had four different dwelling places during the first month."

The Salvation Army in Kenya is, like Christianity itself, born in a stable. That stable was my headquarters. It consisted simply of two tables. The one I used as my office and the other presently became the office of the General Secretary, Major Peat, when he arrived with Mrs. Peat. Of course, the stable was made presentable and duly fitted up with shelves and tables, but even

then it was still quite obviously a stable. It was in such circumstances that we made our humble beginning."

"There are three thousand Europeans in the city. A number of these have their own cars, as for myself I use a push cycle."

### A Hostel Opened

"In Nairobi there are six thousand East Indians, many of the Fundi class which does a good deal of the carpentry, masonry, and other mechanical work of the place. The natives chiefly of the laboring class number between 12,000 and 13,000 and it is principally amongst these that the Army will find much of its future work. These figures are for Nairobi only. Though the Army's operations are principally amongst the natives, it is surprising how the Social Work comes into being. Shortly after our arrival I found it necessary to take steps to deal with what was evidently a temporary difficulty, viz.: caring for European sufferers of the world-wide depression. Though the reports of extensive unemployment were exaggerated, I found there was real need in certain cases, therefore we set apart several rooms in one of our Homes as a Hostel to serve as a kind of preventive Haven for those in need."

"It was a small but in the circumstances, not unimportant effort, six men being provided for at a time. The action of the Army stretching out a helping hand in this connection helped to win friends for our work. Then we were able to take up Hospital visitation work, and our visits to the patients were greatly appreciated, and they have resulted in the Salvation of souls."

### Amongst the Natives

"But in the main it was the natives to whom you went was it not?"

"Yes, the preponderance of the native population, not only in the city but further afield, made us feel that the chief work of the Army was amongst them."

It is with satisfaction the Colonel states that during a period of ten weeks some three hundred people knelt at the mercy seat seeking Salvation. With so many souls to deal with the Colonel was more conscious of the need of having the proper kind of interpreter and he prayed to be led aright in the matter. Swahili is

the language spoken and it was not easy to obtain the proper helpers for this purpose."

In this connection the Colonel tells the following story. Many years ago a British gunboat gave chase to an Arab slave dhow. They sank the dhow, made prisoners of the Arab slave-raiders, and placed the liberated slaves in Zanzibar under the care of missionaries. One of these freed slaves in due course accompanied some missionaries to Nyasaland where he married and had a family and dedicated one of his sons to be a missionary. The lad was sent to Zanzibar to be educated. After a time the young man returned home educationally proficient, having also learnt English up to Standard VII, and Swahili.

To his father's surprise and anger he refused to give himself up to missionary work, and as a result he left home and went south to Rhodesia.

"Wherever he went," says the Colonel, "he was able to earn well because of his education, but education was not enough to keep him going straight, and he went astray from his early teaching."

### Won for Christ

"One day in Bulawayo he heard The Salvation Army, and as a result he was won for Christ, and from that hour felt he ought to give his life for the Salvation of souls. He became a Candidate for Officership. And this is the wonderful part of the story, he felt led by the Holy Spirit to offer his services specially for Kenya where I was working. He was moved in this way because he knew the Swahili language."

Commissioner Hoggard agreed to the despatch of Candidate Chilwa, as the volunteer was called, and accordingly with many prayers and good wishes he set off on the long journey from Bulawayo to Nairobi, where to the great joy of Colonel Smith and his helpers he arrived one day bearing a letter in the following terms:

"We have much pleasure in sending you our brother, Candidate Chilwa, to help you establish the work of The Salvation Army in Kenya. Out of love to you and to the work we have collected amongst ourselves his fare from Bulawayo to Nairobi. We pray God to bless you in all your labors for the Salvation of souls."

The eyes of Colonel Smith were glistening with appreciation while he related this story and told us that the Comrades who had contributed the nearly £10 for the fare, earned from fifteen to forty shillings only a month, plus their food.

"This incident touched me very much" declared the Colonel, "and gave me increased faith in the possibility of making first class Salvationists from our African converts."

"The arrival of the Candidate, who proved a host in himself, added power to the flowing tide. The next day Major and Mrs. Peat arrived from England. Those were two memorable days for us."

### Converts do their Share

"What steps do you take to consolidate the work?"

"As far as we can, the converts are followed up with a view to helping things forward. A "wattle and daub" building was secured capable of holding one hundred and twenty people. It was but a humble erection but it was an advance for us. Believing as the Army does in the principle of self-support I met the converts and told them that they would, as far as possible, be expected to help towards the cost of the building, and they gladly provided half the amount of the outlay."

"The converts are known by the little Army Flags they wear and they are very proud of their tiny badges which stand for complete separation from paganism and all the evil that it stands for."

"You will be glad to learn that in most of the Meetings held there are seekers after Salvation, and sometimes, as I have said, there are quite a number at the penitent form in the same Meeting."

### Educational Efforts

"Already the Army is working amongst both the adult and young life of the Colony and the beginning of the educational work has promising and permanent elements in it."

"The educational efforts are along the ordinary and industrial lines. It is found to be good for the natives to be taught to work at such handicrafts as carpentry and building, and this is along the line some of the educational effort will take. There is here, in this connection, a promising field for the right kind of Officer."

## BEGINNINGS IN BOLIVIA

unfurling the Army Flag at an Altitude of 11,000 Feet

### Extensions in South America

One of the latest extensions of Salvation Army work is to the Republic of Bolivia, one of the central States of South America, from the command of which Territory Lieutenant-Commissioner Palmer has recently returned. This little-known country of half a million square miles is situated between the two main ranges of the Andes at a mean altitude of 11,000 feet above sea-level and has a population of three million.

ions, half of whom are Indians, descendants of the Inca tribes.

The pioneer Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Ahl and Captain Ernst Gregersen, were kindly received in La Paz, the commercial capital, where they established the first Headquarters and Hall. There had been 120 converts at the time of the last report, and a number of Soldiers enrolled. One has just entered the Training Garrison in Buenos Ayres to be equipped as an Officer.

Superstition reigns among the people, who in some parts practice forms of worship suggestive of the old heathen worship of the Incas. Most of the people are uneducated and poor.

Brigadier Hauswirth, the Provincial Officer, says that on their way to Bolivia to unfurl the Army Flag he and his Comrade Officers were approached at one point by the Chief of Police, who mistook them for Officers of a foreign Army, but who, on seeing their letters of recommendation from important people, was quite satisfied and allowed them to proceed with every good wish for success.

Describing his first contact with the Indians, Captain Gregersen says: "They were much interested and wondered greatly as to the nature of the Army's work. How to be saved, and what we were out to save, became the theme of conversation

among them. I have visited the cemetery: was my object the Salvation of the dead? I explained to them the plan of Salvation through faith in Christ."

### A HEARTY TRIBUTE

In an interview Commissioner Hay, the British Commissioner, pays hearty tribute to the advances made in Soldiers and Officers during Mrs. Booth's command of the British Territory. The Commissioner declares that he considers it an honor to follow the late British Commissioner whose splendid work will form a solid foundation upon which to build.

# LATEST NEWS OF SALVATION FIGHTING ON THE FIELD

## WOODSTOCK (ONT.)

Adjutant and Mrs. Snowden

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Penfold conduct Week-end Meetings—Visits to Hospital and Jail

The Comrades were helped and blessed as a result of the week-end Meetings conducted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Penfold. On Saturday the Staff-Captain presided over the Musical arranged by Bandmaster Manning. The Band was out in full force and rendered several pieces, including "Songs of Heaven" and "Consecrated Service."

The Saturday night programme, commenced since the arrival of our new Officers, is looked forward to by the various Comrades made responsible. On Sunday the Staff-Captain visited the Directory and Company Meetings and gave helpful talks to the children. Mrs. Penfold's singing was greatly enjoyed in the Senior gatherings.

The Band visited the local hospital in the afternoon and rendered some soul-stirring music to the inmates. The Corps Officer received a cordial welcome from the Matron and nursing staff and visited the various wards speaking words of comfort and cheer to the patients. During the week the members of the Home League, with their husbands, had their annual tea, followed by an enjoyable programme of music and song. Helpful addresses were given by the Corps Officers. The annual report read by Treasurer Mrs. Carver revealed the fact that the League is in a flourishing condition and had been of great assistance to the Corps and the poor of the neighborhood.

A splendid work is in progress in connection with the local jail. Sergt. and Mrs. Green conducting a helpful Service every Sunday morning with the prisoners. Sister Mrs. Malthy and Mrs. Paton also visit the local Hospital every Sunday afternoon distributing Army literature and cheering the inmates. This work is much appreciated.

A splendid soul-saving work is in progress. During the last four week-ends we have had the great joy of seeing souls at the mercy-seat, a total of TWELVE for the month. The converts are turning up well to the Meetings and testifying. A great feature of the week day Meetings is the splendid attendance at the Soldiers' Meetings which are a great source of help and inspiration.

## ST JOHN I

Adjutant and Mrs. Ellsworth

The week-end Meetings were of an inspiring character. The Holiness Meeting was one of much blessing. The Color Sergeant was in charge in the afternoon. Many old veterans took part. At night FOUR seekers came forward.

Ensign McPherson, one of our loyal Soldiers, also a very valuable asset to the Social Staff of the Evangeline Hospital said good bye to us, after a stay of seven years. The Ensign spoke very feelingly of her leaving St John. Many were moved to tears as she related only a few of the many incidents of her labor in the city.

## MONCTON

Adjutant and Mrs. Major

Colonel Otway Leads Week-end Meetings—Four Seekers New Arrival Captured

We recently had a visit from Colonel Otway. On Saturday evening a Musical was given by the Band which rendered the "Regent Hall" and "Coronet" Marches in a splendid manner. Between some of the items the Colonel taught us some new

## CARLETON PLACE

Captain Bellchambers, Lieut. Naylor

First Four Soldiers Enrolled by Staff-Captain Layman—Two Seekers

This Corps is steadily advancing. Staff-Captain Layman conducted recent week-end Meetings. They were a source of help and inspiration from beginning to end. On Sunday afternoon the Staff-Captain enrolled the first four Soldiers of this

## LISGAR STREET

Adjutant McLean, Captain Hay

Children Attracted by Cadets' Choir Meeting and Five Seekers at the Hall

Wednesday January 25th evening long to be remembered the minds of the Lisgar Street gade of Cadets. Before leaving the Open-air, a number of children had gathered at the Hall, eager the Meeting to commence. Many them followed the Cadets to Open-air; this attracted other children, and before long, there was an enthusiastic crowd of little anxious to hear about Jesus. children joined heartily in the singing and listened attentively to Bible stories as they were told. only were the little folk interested but the grown folk gathered round and drank in the precious truth. When the Cadets fell in to go back to the Hall, the boys and girls formed up like real Salvation

The Meeting was of an interesting character, several Cadets spoke on animals representing different sins, such as "The Pig of Greed" and "The Peacock of Pride." At the close of the Meeting we had five earnest little seekers. This was great encouragement as the state of their souls is our greatest desire.

The following Sunday, we had pleasure of having Brigadier Ewan with us. Her inspiring dress in the Holiness Meeting the means of leading two brothers into a deeper experience. In afternoon the Young People attended the Company Meeting delighted to have a visit from Brigadier. The night Meeting well attended and at the close rejoiced over FIVE seekers at Mercy seat.

## RENFREW

Captain Peddlehead, Lieut. Ly

Staff-Captain Layman conducted recent week-end Meetings which were well attended. On Monday night he gave a Stereopticon service which was very interesting. The Hall was full. On Monday afternoon the Home League launched, the Staff-Captain explaining the rules and object of the League to those present. A Yard Meeting for the League was arranged, friends who were able bringing yards of material. Over twenty yards of goods were received by thread and scissors. Our Corps making steady progress. We have just secured one Corps Cadet. Young People's Work is growing steadily and we have fifty-nine children on the Band of Love Reg. Our cottage prayer Meetings well attended, and are of great blessing to our Corps. The "War Cry" is looked forward to in many a home and every week it is distributed the Hospital.

## GLACE BAY

Captain and Mrs. Shipworth

We have been uniting with Aberdeen for week night Meetings. The result has been TEN souls New Aberdeen and ELEVEN Glace Bay.

John L.

## CANDIDATES WANTED!

### For Officership in The Salvation Army

If God has called YOU to the service of "Others" write at once to The Candidates' Secretary, Salvation Army Temple, Albert Street, Toronto.

"The Harvest is great but the Laborers are few." The Salvation Army offers a sphere of work and a platform which are second to none in the world in regard to their opportunities for blessing and saving men and women.

Make this a matter of prayer and then act as you feel led by the Spirit of God.

choruses, which took on well.

Sunday was a good day and splendid crowds attended the Meetings. The Colonel's address in the Holiness Meeting was very helpful and inspiring. ONE Comrade making a full surrender. In the afternoon the Colonel gave a very interesting lecture on the Social and Missionary Work of the Army. At night in spite of the inclement weather a good crowd turned out again to hear the Colonel. God's presence was felt all through the Service. A dash was made for the enemy's trenches with the result that THREE prisoners were captured, one of whom had only arrived in Canada two days previous. On Monday evening the Corps Cadets had charge.

## KINGSVILLE

Ensign Mabb, Captain Auld

We have been having some real good times here. On Sunday Feb. 12th we had TWO seekers who have been backsliders for a number of years. Our week night Services are being well attended. During the following week-end we had FIVE souls, two of these being the parents of Baby Betty McKenzie who we buried on Saturday afternoon. Our "War Cry" have been increased, thirty during the past few weeks.

## PERTH

Captain Beckwith, Lieut. Harding

Adjutant and Mrs. Smith from Ottawa conducted recent week-end Services. On Saturday night Mrs. Smith gave a lecture on her police court work while in Kingston. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Smith and Captain Beckwith visited the sick and this proved a great blessing. In the night Meeting the Adjutant spoke very powerfully and after a well fought prayer Meeting TWO seekers came forward.

Corps, one Sister and three Brothers. This Service was a very impressive one, especially to the four who took upon themselves the name of Salvation Army Soldiers. There are other recruits and converts who are looking forward to being enrolled at an early date. At night the Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and after a well-fought Meeting TWO souls sought and found Jesus.

On the following Wednesday, the Staff-Captain gave a lantern Service which was much appreciated by all present. A donation of one hundred and twenty dollars and ten cents has just been received to help with the furnishing of the Officers' Quarters. This money was raised at a Musical Festival which was given in the Town Hall by the Ottawa I Band under the auspices of the Great War Veterans Association.

## NORTH TORONTO

Ensign and Mrs. Martin

Ensign and Mrs. Wilson of Territorial Headquarters, led the Meetings last Sunday. A day of rich blessing was experienced. In the Holiness Meeting many hearts were warmed and blessed. In the afternoon the Ensign spoke on "What is man?" and it was of interest and profit to all present. A good fighting spirit prevailed. Mrs. Wilson read the Scripture lesson and the Ensign gave a stirring address. ONE backslider returned to God. The North Toronto Band, under Bandmaster (Captain) Webber, and the Songster Brigade under Leader R. Wass, rendered efficient service during the day. Bandsman H. Thomas, from Galt, was given a cordial welcome to the Corps, and also to the Cornet section of the Band. The day wound up with a bright Testimony Meeting.



**EXETER**

tain MacGillivray, Lieut. Parnell

**Brigadier Green Conducts Stirring Week-end Campaign—Five Seekers**

Mrs. Brigadier Green, assisted by Mr. MacGillivray, mother of our Captain, conducted red-hot and stirred Meetings on a recent week-end. Record crowds were present in a room of very cold and stormy weather. Two rousing open-air services were held on the main street on Saturday night, with fourteen Comrades at first and sixteen at the second. The music, song and testimony were the means of blessing and cheer to at least the young son of a prominent local barrister, who lay sick in the hospital quite close to our open-air.

In the morning Holiness Meeting, there were thirty-four in attendance. ONE soul consecrated herself to the service of God. There were twenty-six present at the Young People's Meeting in the afternoon. Classes are in operation, including an up-to-date sand-tray Primary class of twelve children. The Sunday previous was Decision Sunday. After an earnest appeal by the Captain SEVEN Young People gave their hearts to God, and started right the same night to work for Him, swelling our open-air numbers sixteen.

In the evening Salvation Meeting, Mr. MacGillivray gave a very helpful talk followed by a solo by the eutenant, and at the close of the Brigadier's address, and appeal OUR souls surrendered. We finished up with a Hallelujah sing-song. Main Street Methodist Church hall-room was secured for Mrs. Green's lecture on Monday afternoon to eighty-five ladies, on the special Work of the Army amongst women. This Service was much enjoyed by all, and undoubtedly those present have a better conception of the good work the Army is doing.

We are handicapped in not having our own Hall, as we are only permitted to occupy the Public Library on Sundays. However, for the present our week night Services, both public and Soldiers' Meetings are held in homes of Soldiers, converts and friends. We are having our first one League gathering on Friday afternoon. Six Young People have made application for Corps Cadetship. THIRTY-EIGHT souls have been won for God during the past week.

**GANANOQUE**

Captain and Mrs. Walton

On Sunday February 19th we held Memorial Service for our departed Comrade, Ensign Trim. She was a former Officer of this Corps and her godliness of her life during her stay here was spoken of in the tributes paid to her by Treasurer Lloyd, Trade Roll Sergeant Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Walton. Corps Cadet Benson and Corps Cadet Nelson rendered a duet entitled "Life's morn will soon be waning" which was a favorite of the Ensign's. Mrs. Walton closed "There's a beautiful land on high." The high esteem in which the Ensign was held in the town was plainly shown by the large number present. Our Home League is progressing and the members are coming at a Sale of Work in the Spring.

Nellie Nelson.

# The Salvation War in Newfoundland

**C**ORPS activities are "humming" at Bishop's Falls, and quite a number of souls are being converted. Special Meetings are being held for a great "Soul-drive" and expectations are high for a mighty revival. The Young Peoples' Work is making record success, during the past five months the Sunday afternoon Company Meetings have increased in attendance from forty to one hundred and fifteen.

Two splendid troops of Life Saving Guards, numbering thirty-five

Kings Point. Sixteen Soldiers have been enrolled, and a new Company Meeting opened with thirty-six children. The Home League has also been started with a membership of eighteen.

Cadets Wight and Hull, who have recently taken charge at Herring Neck and Cottles Cove, report splendid Meetings and a number of souls converted. We have every reason to believe that these young men with others who have recently

## The Spirit of Holy Warfare

By The General

The spirit of The Salvation Army is the spirit of war. Christianity, as we understand it, is a fighting religion. Our God is the God of Battles. Our Bible teems with the history, the lessons, and the spirit of a holy warfare.

The New Testament, not less than the Old, is permeated with ideas of aggression, of attack, of conquest. The Apostles were the great disturbers of the peace. The saints are to be good Soldiers of Jesus Christ; they are to be clothed with the whole armor of God, and to wield the Sword of the Spirit. They are to war a good warfare, to fight a good fight, and to fear not them that kill the body. They are to pull men out of the fire, and to compel them to come into the feast. God Himself is with them for a Captain, and Jesus is the Captain of their Salvation.

The notions of calm professions and gentle persuasion which underlie much modern religion are totally foreign to the whole scheme of Apostolic Christianity, and are probably the most wonderful triumph of the devil since the Fall. They are at the very antipodes alike of the tone and terms of the New Testament, whose language is the language of fiery zeal, of impetuous assault, picturing Christ's followers as Soldiers who shall overcome the world, preach the Gospel to every creature, and subdue and disciple the nations to our Lord Jesus Christ.

and thirty-nine respectively, have been organised and are working successfully under capable Leaders. The Home League, with a membership of forty is also proving a great asset to the Corps both spiritually and financially. Plans are on foot for the erection of a new Citadel during the year, if it is found at all possible to do so. The present building, which is now too small, will then be used as a Young Peoples' Hall.

Adjutant and Mrs. Stickland, the Corps Officers, are full of faith for a great advance.

A wire from Greenspond contains the following pleasing information. "A revival fire is burning at this Corps, beginning with TWENTY-FIVE souls for consecration and ELEVEN for Salvation." The Officers, Captain and Mrs. Eason, are in great fettle, and with the Comrades are full of faith for a great "spiritual upheaval."

"An old-fashioned time" is the term used by Adjutant Lodge, referring to what he feels is the beginning of a mighty soul saving work at Musgravetown Corps, TEN seekers, nine of whom were men, sought and found forgiveness on Sunday night. A number of Soldiers are being sworn in, which will augment the fighting force of this Corps, Adjutant and Mrs. Lodge are in for victory.

Captain Ryan states that God is wonderfully blessing his work at

started their career as Officers, will be instrumental in God's hands of leading many to His feet.

Captain Blackmore (Salt Pond), reports that they are having splendid Meetings. On Sunday at a real old-time service, ONE soul surrendered to God. Cadet Smith, the day school teacher, has been of great service to the Captain, and together they are waging a good warfare.

Captain Parsons (Change Island) states that at this Corps they are having good spiritual times. The Soldiers are enthusiastic and many of them have come out for consecration. TWO souls got saved on Sunday night, one of them being an old man of eighty-one years of age.

On Sunday night last at St John's III Ensign Carter the Corps Officer conducted a special enrolment service. Among those enrolled were Brother V. Churchill and wife. Brother Churchill for the past three years has been engaged in Christian work in the city. Since the death of his brother, who was the Young People's Sergeant-Major of No. III Corps, he has felt that he should fill the vacant place and after conveying this information to the Officer, he decided to become a Soldier. We trust that God will use him in the Salvation of the Young People. The Ensign also commissioned the Local Officers for the coming year. In the prayer Meeting that followed FOUR souls knelt at the Cross.

(Continued on Column 4.)

**DOVERCOURT (TORONTO)**  
Ensign and Mrs. Leach

**Brigadier Walton Leads Week-end Meetings—Sixteen Seekers**

Brigadier and Mrs. Walton conducted the week-end Services at this Corps. On Saturday night, the Brigadier presided over the monthly Festival given by the Band and Songsters. A good crowd was present.

The Brigadier held a Meeting with the Band at 9.30 on Sunday morning, following which we were able to hold a short open-air. In the Holiness Meeting the Brigadier spoke of the pure sacrifice of Jesus Christ. NINE seekers came forward and claimed the blessing of Holiness. At the conclusion of this Meeting, the Brigadier conducted a love feast.

During the afternoon Service the Senior Locals were commissioned. Calling the Census Board Locals to the platform, the Brigadier outlined the individual responsibility of each member, commending them to the congregation for their prayers and support during the coming year. He then commissioned the Band and Songsters, giving a brief outline of the work accomplished during the past year and their help to the Division.

Although the night was very stormy, a good crowd gathered. Mrs. Walton spoke, urging her hearers to yield to the strivings of God's Holy Spirit. The Band rendered a selection and the Brigadier gave a powerful Salvation address. SEVEN seekers came forward.

**OAKVILLE**

Ensign Moffatt, Lieuts. Sheppard and Williams

**New Flag Presented to Corps**

On Sunday Feb. 19th, the Services were conducted by Staff-Captain Knight and Envoy King. The presence of God was deeply felt throughout the day. A special feature of the night Meeting was the presentation of a new Flag to the Corps, by Staff-Captain Knight.

At the close of the service ONE young man consecrated his life for greater service to God.

The following Tuesday evening, Captains Coull and Chivers, accompanied by the Comrades of Mount Dennis Corps paid us a visit, and rendered a splendid programme in the A. M. E. Church which was kindly loaned for the occasion. Sergeant-Major King of Mount Dennis acted as chairman and piloted the proceedings in a very able manner. One item of interest was the club-swinging of Captain Coull. The Service was brought to a fitting close by singing the Doxology. We appreciate very much the services given by these Comrades.

Ensign and Mrs. Cornick led the Services at St John's I on Sunday last, large audiences were in attendance and at night EIGHT souls knelt at the Cross.

A social evening was recently arranged by Young Peoples' Sergeant Pynn and his workers of No I Corps, for the purpose of procuring Bibles for the local Young Peoples' work. An interesting programme was given by a number of the Young People assisted by the No I Band. A sufficient amount was raised to meet the need.

# FOR BANDSMEN AND SONGSTERS

## MONTREAL BAND

Visit 600 Prisoners—Band Week-end Brings Blessing

Montreal Citadel Band, generally finds its busily engaged in extending God's kindness and giving a helping hand to those Corps and Institutions which are not so favorably situated. Since the Christmas serenading and usual New Years' gathering, we have had our shoulders to the wheel.

Particularly did we find great interest and pleasure on a recent Saturday, in journeying to St Vincent de Paul Penitentiary and for upwards of two hours giving forth music and song to the six hundred inmates. This, I might add, is the first time in Salvation Army history, that a Band has been allowed to enter the prison, (so far as Quebec Province is concerned.) We were readily received by both Officers and men, judging by the applause at the close of the programme. We helped to brighten the lot of those unfortunate men. Thank God that this mission has enabled us once again to help keep up the prestige of our great Salvation Army.

The evening of February 13th, was given over to Montreal VII Corps when a first class Festival was rendered in aid of the "New Hall scheme." The week-end Services of Feb. 19th and 20th were taken entirely by the Band. From the commencing Musical of Saturday night, to the wind-up of Sunday night, we realised much of God's presence.

Bandmaster William Goodier was in charge and each man stood faithfully by him, and whether to speak, sing or pray, there was no holding back on the part of the Bandsmen. It was also the farewell services of Bandsman and Mrs. Murgatroyd, who after many years of faithful, consistent service, are leaving us as Officers to take charge of Brockville Corps. Needless to state how sorry we are at their departure, but our loss is Brockville's gain. We shall pray for their success.

## RIVERDALE VISITED BY DOVERCOURT BAND

### Interesting Programme

A Musical Festival was given by the Dovercourt Band and Songsters in the Riverdale Citadel on Monday night, Brigadier Walton presiding. The Band rendered "My Light" "The Banner of Liberty" and "Mighty to Save." The recitation by Brother Watson entitled "The early settler" reminded many of the older members of their first days in Canada. Songsters J. MacGregor and B. Boys soloed very creditably. The duet by Songsters J. MacGregor and P. Gilliard was a very pleasing item, as was the song by the male chorus "At the close of the day." The Songsters sang "Our glorious King" and the old favorite "The old old story." Bandmaster Wood spoke, thanking the visitors for their presence, following which Commandant McElliney closed with prayer.

## SALVATION ARMY MUSIC

### An Historical Survey by Lieut.-Colonel Slater

THE unexpected has happened. The Salvation Army has gone to all parts of the earth, and in a large measure has gained success wherever it has unfurled its Flag. By what aspects of its work is it most widely known among the common

of Singing Brigades several years before the beginning of The Army's great band movement. This, however, is a fact, for, at the Annual Conference in London in June, 1874, one of the resolutions passed was this:—



The Bandsmen help to roll the old Chariot along

people? Why, surely by its music and its singing. No one foresaw that such musical results would spring from the Army's earliest efforts. Viewed from our Founder's start in the East End of London in July, 1865, nothing could have seemed less likely.

### Boisterous Singing

For some years Army music was confined to the singing of Revival songs commonly in use among people with an aggressive religion. Here and there a harmonium, a concertina, a violin, or a cornet was brought out to join with the vocal efforts, but in those days an instrument could not be said to 'lead' or 'accompany' the singing, for that was so boisterous and strong; nor could one or two instruments as then used be so played as to provide what could be called a proper accompaniment. There was little need to employ any method for rousing or disciplining the public singing. The fervor of the Founder's helpers was sufficient under his wise direction to keep the singing in a healthy state.

But it was early seen that special people with vocal gifts might do good work in other ways than by participating in the general singing. It seems strange to record the starting

'That many of our female Converts could be most profitably formed into Bands of Singers to visit the homes of the people as well as more publicly to sing of Salvation.'

Here we have the origin of our Singing Brigades. At the present time more than 20,000 Salvationists are enrolled as singers of Salvation, the majority singing from music, in four-part harmony developing vocal powers, and moving forward to true skill in the rendering of soul-saving music.

### First Army Band

Apart from the introduction of single instruments it is not till the year 1878 that we find the first Army Band in existence. It came into being in an almost accidental way. The Army early in the year began working on its usual lines in Salisbury. A riot broke out; the rough folk, and those who for one reason or another were antagonistic to the Army's opening up work in that cathedral city, were violent and cruel in their opposition. Army Officers were assaulted, and the holding of Meetings was made impossible because of the noise and singing of vulgar song.

(To be continued next week.)

## BANDSMEN KEPT BUSY

Brigadier-General Sir A. C. Macdonell Presides at Scotch Programme

Kingston Citadel Band led a new week-end Meetings, which resulted in much blessing and the restoration of one backslider. Each Bandsman worked hard to make the Campaign a success.

Bandsman Downey has been promoted as Band-Sergeant. He, a Salvationist of long standing, takes an active part in the York People's Corps.

Recently the Band gave a musical Festival at Mowat Hospital, various items, including the Euphonium solo of Deputy Bandsman Hughes and the vocal solo by S. J. Condie were much appreciated.

On February 15th, there was a large number present at the Scotch programme in the Citadel. The chair was occupied by Brigadier-General Sir A. C. Macdonell.

Every number on the programme was very much appreciated and loudly applauded. The recital of Mrs. Adjutant Condie was especially enjoyed. Brig.-Gen. M. P. proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to those who contributed to the programme and Ald. C. J. O'Ham seconded it.

## BAND FIXTURE

### MUSICAL FESTIVAL

#### ST. THOMAS

Monday, March 6th, at 8 p.m.

THE BAND WILL RENDER A SPECIAL PROGRAMME

### STAFF SEXTETTE

Fairbank—Thursday, March 2nd

Niagara Falls—Sat-Mon. Mar. 3-4

Musical Festival at each place

COLONEL McMILLAN IN CHARGE

### UNITED FESTIVAL

Monday, March 6th, 8 p.m.

TEMPLE (TORONTO)

Yorkville, Riverdale and Temple Bands and Temple Songsters

MAYOR A. MAGUIRE, CHAIRMAN

### MUSICAL FESTIVAL

#### CHATHAM, ONT.

Thursday, March 16th

THE BAND WILL RENDER A SPECIAL PROGRAMME

### THE UNITED FESTIVAL

— at —

#### CHESTER CITADEL

IS POSTPONED UNTIL

Monday, March 20th, 8 p.m.

BAND AND SONGSTERS WILL SUPPLY THE MUSIC

# OUR INTERNATIONAL NEWS PAGE

## CHINA

Idol left to Scorch in Heat by  
Famine-Stricken Villagers

In connection with a recent visit to the famine areas of China, an Officer says that at one place an idol was placed on a hillside near the railway line. No covering of any kind sheltered the image as it stood blistering in the sun. Our comrade was told that it has been brought there from the Temple by the hungry villagers around; for many days they had prayed to it and burnt incense before it in the Temple, hoping that it would pity them in their famine-stricken condition, and send the needed rain, but the idol made no answer. A day was therefore fixed on which the idol was placed on the hill-side where it was hoped that it would see with its own eyes the parched fields and hungry multitudes and feel for itself the scorching sun, and then it would surely send the rain! But in vain the crowd waited and at last they turned from the idol in disgust and despair, leaving it to scorch in the heat, whilst they made their sorrowful way down the hillside to the foodless homes. In such conditions of superstition and need as this The Salvation Army appeared with food and clothing and also the message of the living God, to which the people listened with rapt attention and numbers of them are now happy in the experience of Salvation.

In extending a welcome to Colonel and Mrs. Paistra to China, Commissioner Pearce, says:—"I have already had the Colonel as a colleague in South Africa and have had experience of his sterling worth. He will be a distinct acquisition to our force and I look forward with pleasure to renewed association with him."

"Mrs. Colonel Paistra," declared the Commissioner, "is a motherly woman who gains the affection of those who make her acquaintance. She has a long record of devoted service under our flag and may be assured of a hearty reception."

## Dutch East Indies

Good Work in Progress at Javanese  
Leprosy Colony

The Leprosy Colony at Pelantogan, Java, is the oldest of the Army's four Leprosy Colonies in the Dutch East Indies. It is situated amidst delightful surroundings, high up between the towering hills, which are covered with fragrant trees, and it appears that nature and man have co-operated to make it as pleasant a locality as one would wish to behold. The Colony has both native and European Sections, and the inmates include several married couples.

One of the difficult tasks of the Officers in charge of the Colony is to provide some kind of constant change for the patients, who find their existence at times very monotonous. The Colony boasts of an excellent Brass Band, which is entirely composed of patients, including the Bandmaster. Musical Festivals are frequently rendered and visitors who have been privileged to attend them express themselves in terms of warm appreciation at the quality of the music rendered.

There is a well organised Corps in the Colony with a full board of Local Officers and at the various Meetings held numbers of people have been won for Christ.

## Where the Flag Flies

Interesting Notes from The Army's World-Wide Battlefield

By Lieut.-Colonel Nicholson

**A** CABLED message from the General was received at the Welcome Meetings of Commissioner and Mrs. Richards held in the Princess Theatre, Melbourne. The General's words, which proved a source of inspiration to our Comrades of the Australia Southern Territory were as follows:—"Warrior succeeds warrior. Commissioner and Mrs. Richards are veterans in whom faith has worked experience and experience hope and love has given the victory. The Commissioner is worthy of your utmost confidence and your loyal devotion. Follow him - pray for him - help him to win the sinner - to hold up the Flag - to bring Heaven down to your dear sunny land. Commissioner Hay is receiving a splendid welcome in the old country." Three excellent Meetings held in the Auditorium on the following Sunday resulted in sixty surrenders at the mercy seat.

A series of notable Holiness assemblies have recently been conducted by Mrs. Booth in the Clapton Congress Hall, London, where large crowds of Salvationists and friends gather from time to time. These gatherings are proving of growing value, and interest in them is most marked and increases from week to week. "Contrasts in soul experiences" was the special subject with which Mrs. Booth dealt so comprehensively and as the various important aspects of soul-life were brought under consideration the presence of the Holy Spirit was very much in evidence. The glowing testimonies from Comrades who are in possession

of a clean heart and the soul-inspiring singing of the Cadets contributed much to the value of the gatherings at which large numbers of people sought and obtained Full Salvation.

Mrs. General Booth was warmly welcomed to her new position at the International Training Garrison, Clapton, recently, when she met the Cadets for the first time in her new relationship. Mrs. Booth is not taking command of the Garrison, because, as she made quite plain, the General has appointed Commissioner Jeffries, Territorial Commander for Scotland, to that position of influence; but the whole system of Training is to be brought under careful review, and Mrs. Booth's accumulated experience qualifies her in a unique way to bring the Army's Training methods nearer to perfection, not at the International centre alone, but in other Territories, for which the International Training Garrison at Clapton naturally sets the standard.

In her very helpful address on this occasion, Mrs. Booth said:—"I have come to give you not only a portion of my time and my thought, but my heart and my hand as a Mother. What God has given me, I have come to give."

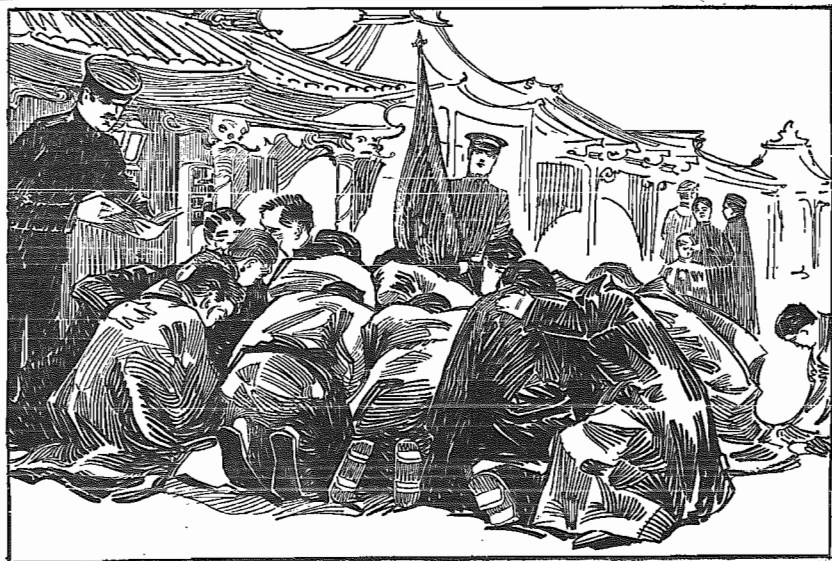
Writing from Japan, the Chief Secretary, Colonel Ganpei Yamamuro, gives some up-to-date news concerning Army life and movement in that interesting country.

"The Territorial Commander," states the Chief Secretary, "recently conducted a Spiritual Day at the

Training Garrison when the sessions were of a most inspiring character and all who were privileged to attend were strengthened and helped. A Young People's Day has also been conducted by the Commissioner during which the possibilities of service for God by the younger generation was warmly emphasised. There were four hundred and twenty young people in the evening gathering when Captains Barr and Burrows newly arrived from Canada were cordially welcomed to their new sphere of labor. The Meeting closed with forty-seven at the Mercy Seat including three Comrades who made application for Officership."

The communication to hand also mentions that the writer recently spent a day with the young people at Takasaka where some splendid Meetings were held. The presence at these gatherings of Professor Sato, of the Sendai Section of the Imperial University, who is a Soldier of the Tokio Central Corps, created a profound impression on the young people as he spoke in a simple, earnest manner of the wonderful leadings of God. There were forty-nine seekers at the close of the day. Young People's gatherings were also conducted by Brigadier Yabuki at Osaka where there were thirty-three seekers.

Lieut.-Colonel Bond, Editor-in-Chief of our Australian Southern publications, writing in a recent issue of "The Victory," says: "Judging by the frequency of the requests made by Governmental and Municipal authorities for The Salvation Army to take over Social enterprises or to open Institutions for special classes of those who are in charge of communities, there is no doubt that the appreciation of The Army's ability to carry on this kind of work was never so great as at the present time."



At an Open-Air Meeting in a Japanese city over twenty men knelt at the drum head and sought Salvation

# WAR CRY

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## THE CHIEF SECRETARY

Leads United Holiness Meeting at Lisgar Street, Toronto

# A WARRIOR CALLED HOME

Colonel John Dean Passes Away Triumphant at Milwaukee—  
Touching Tributes Paid by the General and Army  
Leaders Throughout the World

## EDITORIAL NOTES

### A Duty and a Privilege

Salvationists have a very precious heritage, on which they cannot possibly set too high a value. It is their right, and their opportunity, to testify to the grace of God. The opportunity is common to all within our ranks, and perhaps one of the most characteristic features of The Salvation Army is the readiness of its Soldiers to avail themselves of what is at once a privilege and a duty.

Speaking upon this subject recently, the General uttered a note of warning which may well be sounded further than his voice could carry. Jealous of the maintenance by every Soldier of a personal experience worth speaking of, and a readiness to proclaim its possession, the General marked the distinction between giving a testimony and going off into a preachment. He spoke of the danger of talking round a subject, and urged that no one could be content to talk about Salvation merely, important as that may be, but that each one should see to it that his or her own experience warrants a definite testimony, and thus be able to speak from actual knowledge of the Grace of God.

Counsel of this kind should be taken to heart. There is a good reason for rejoicing that God has graciously kept most of our people from falling into the snare referred to, and for the others we are happy in the belief that the General's word to the wise will be sufficient.

### Prayer in Action

When Nehemiah prayed at the King's Palace at Shushan he was of a sad countenance, and waited his time. When he prayed at Jerusalem, surrounded by enemies, he kept a cheerful face and redoubled his efforts to build the city walls. At both times he did the right thing, and by doing it helped to answer his own prayer. But he was sad in the one case and energetic in the other, not merely because it was good policy, but because his heart was so really set upon the object for which he prayed that his feelings and actions corresponded with his petition. This is one of the most important principles of successful praying.

The story of Nehemiah is one of the best guides to prayer that can be found in or out of the Bible. If carefully studied with the question in mind, 'How can I pray effectively?' it will be found to supply a series of wonderfully-clear answers.

As already intimated, when Nehemiah desired with all his heart the restoration of Jerusalem, but was so placed that he could take no active part in the work, he prayed and waited, but when opportunity came to do something he used it courageously. He took no small risk in owning that the King was right when his Majesty surmised that he was unhappy—in those days and at the despotic court the cure likely to be prescribed for an unhappy face was the removal of the owner's head

A splendid congregation was present in the Lisgar Street Citadel on Friday last, when Colonel and Mrs. McMillan conducted the United Holiness Meeting, assisted by Brigadier Walton, the Divisional Commander of Toronto West.

Staff-Captain Thompson, Adjutant Lyall and Ensign Leach led in prayer. Staff-Captain Knight read a Scripture portion and the Doyers-court Band rendered two selections.

Mrs. McMillan spoke briefly on the privilege of enjoying fellowship with God. The condition on which this was granted to mankind, she reminded her hearers, was that they should walk in the Light. Often the high road of fellowship with Jesus was a hard one, when we were called on to suffer for His sake, to lose much that the world called gain. But there was a wonderful recompense, for those who choose this way have power with God and people look to them as spiritual leaders. She concluded by urging her hearers to walk along this high way of Holiness, to choose the better part, to bear the cross, for there was no easy road to communion with God.

The Colonel gave a soul stirring address, urging to watchfulness and prayer in these perilous times. "We are marching through an enemy's land" he said "snares and temptations abound on every hand and unless we are on guard evil will overcome us."

In concluding his address he made an earnest appeal to any present who had been overcome by temptation to once more seek the cleansing power and start afresh on the way of Holiness. During the prayer Meeting ONE Comrade came forward to lay his all on the altar.

## Lieut.-Colonel Rawling

The condition of our highly esteemed Comrade, Lieut.-Colonel John Rawling continues to cause the greatest anxiety despite every effort and exercise of much faith and prayer.

As we go to press, the Colonel's condition leaves very little ground for hope of recovery. The Commissioner and the Chief Secretary, with other Comrades, have been unremitting in their solicitude and everything is being done to lighten the suffering of the Colonel, as well as to comfort and cheer Mrs. Rawling in the ordeal through which she is passing.

Comrades everywhere are asked to pray that God may graciously help with His servants in this their hour of trial.

from his shoulders. And for Nehemiah to add to his declaration that he was unhappy a request that he might be allowed to go away from the presence of the mighty monarch where alone, fawning courtiers would declare, happiness could be found, was brave indeed, and worthy of emulation everywhere. Through the narrative there runs a thread of prayer; ever and again Nehemiah says, 'I prayed.' And always after his praying comes well-directed, courageous action.

"GOOD-BYE to one of our great hearts, a great lover, a great fighter, and true Salvationist from the beginning to the very end. We mourn with the mourners but we shall meet in the morning."

Thus cabled the General on hearing of the promotion to Glory of Colonel John Dean from Milwaukee on Monday, February 20th. The above message, and others from the Chief of

things. "All of his children thank God for such a father. His life, an example, made us what we are. He not only preached to sinners but he lived a Christian life at home. In my Heavenly Father's house there are many mansions, and my earthly father has gone there. When we heard that he was ill in New York we prayed that we might be permitted to see him again before he should be taken



The above photograph of Colonel Dean was taken shortly before he passed away. Mrs. Dean is at his side

the Staff, Commander Eva Booth, Commissioner Estill, Lieut.-Commissioner Gifford, Commissioner Sowton, Commissioner Eadie, from the Colonel's children, and from comrades of all ranks and from all parts of the world were read by Colonel Gaultlett at the funeral service which was conducted by Commissioner Peart in the Milwaukee Citadel on Wednesday.

Around the bedside of the Salvation warrior as he passed to his eternal reward were Mrs. Colonel Dean and five of his children. Five others were present in spirit only, being on Salvation Army duty in various parts of the world. A son and daughter are in England, a daughter, Mrs. Ensign Bultard, is in South America, a daughter, Mrs. Staff-Captain Pennick, is in China, and a son, Staff-Captain Dean is in Australia. Mrs. Adjutant Sphon, Ella, Bernard, Violet, and Howard were with their father when he passed away, and Cadet Ella arrived from the New York Training College too late to say farewell, but in time for the funeral service. The last hour which the Colonel spent on earth was spent with comrade Salvationists around his bedside praying and singing as his battle with death drew to a close, and until he was finally carried across the waters to the other side.

Both Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Adjutant Sphon, the Colonel's daughter, spoke very bravely and touchingly in the funeral service. Representing all the eleven children, both present and absent, Mrs. Sphon, in loving tribute to her glorified father, said among other

from us, and our prayer has been granted. Before leaving us he said, 'I am so glad all my children are saved.' The parting is hard, but we have something to look forward to."

Mrs. Colonel Dean paid a most glowing tribute to her departed loved one. Speaking bravely through her tears and expressing something of the emotions which were swelling up in her heart she said, "For twenty years it has been my privilege to be the constant companion of Colonel Dean. I know the eulogies which Commissioner Peart has paid to his character are not the least exaggerated. He had a deeply spiritual mind. He was a man of God. His passing away is a loss not only to me and to his children, but to the entire Salvation Army. As we watched him on Monday in terrible agony, he said several times, 'It is well, it is well.' Of the children he said, 'If I don't get better tell them all I thought of them.' He had a wonderful promise given to him about twenty years ago about his motherless children. This promise was, 'I will save thy children' and thank God they are all saved."

The Commissioner's address was in the nature of a farewell eulogy to a dearly beloved companion. So great was the Commissioner's feeling of personal loss that it was with much difficulty that he controlled his feelings, until toward the end of his talk he broke down and wept. It was like David lamenting over Jonathan fallen in battle.

—Fletcher Agnew, Lieut.-Colonel



## IMMIGRATION NOTES

**First Conducted Party for 1922 - New Lodge at London - Many Bookings so as to Take Advantage of Army's Organization**

### BY BRIGADIER SOUTHALL

The new splendid oil burning ship "Montcalm" has the honor of carrying the first Conducted Party for the season of 1922. Advices already to hand announce a number of domesticities in the party, some families and others.

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Ladies travelling alone and also those with families, appreciate the services rendered by our Officers at the ports on both sides of the Atlantic. To know that someone at the point of departure or landing will be on hand to render any assistance is at least reassuring. This is where the Army's system is unique and effective.

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The evidence of this satisfaction is often expressed by such letters as the following:-

"We beg to thank you for the kind and painstaking way you have carried through the proceedings, and careful conduct of G--- from Scotland to St. C---"

A lady travelling alone writes:-  
"Please accept my sincere thanks for the arrangements for someone to meet me at M----- and the port of landing. Everything was carried out nicely."

Another:-  
"Our daughter arrived yesterday, and I am writing to thank you for the kindness and care shown on the long journey from England to O---. Wishing your Organization the success it deserves." etc.

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For some time Western Ontario has been feeling the need of a Receiving Home for domestics and young women from the Old Country. On his last visit Commissioner Lamb looked into the matter and decided that a Lodge should be opened in London for this purpose. A suitable property has been secured, and in a few weeks will be ready for the first party of domestics now being organized for that point.

The London Chamber of Commerce are interested in the problem of supplying Western Ontario's needs in all kinds of Immigration help, and it is felt this first step may lead to a more extensive field of usefulness for the Immigration Department. In keeping with all other branches of our many sided Organization, we are here to serve.

### MONTREAL I

Adjutant and Mrs. Ursaki

**Brigadier and Mrs. Barr Conduct Memorial Service for Late Ensign Trimm—Fourteen Seekers**

A Memorial Service for the late Ensign Trimm was conducted on Sunday night by Brigadier and Mrs. Barr. Beautiful and impressive tributes to the godly life of our Comrade were paid by Adjutant Harbour and Mrs. Adjutant Ursaki. The Band played "Peace of God" and the Songsters rendered "The Homeland."

The Brigadier gave an earnest address and during the prayer Meeting FOURTEEN seekers came forward. H. Wright, Staff-Captain

## Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton

**Conduct Rousing Campaign at Peterborough—Prominent Citizens Extend Warm Welcome—Triumphant Battle for Souls—Forty-two Seekers**

THE welcome given to Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton upon the occasion of their first visit to Peterborough since returning to Canada will not soon be forgotten. They were met at the station by Mayor Taylor, Mr. Gordon, K.C., M.P., the Corps Band and a large number of Comrades and escorted to the Temple where a most inviting repast had been prepared by the members of the Home League.

### Bond of Sympathy

A Soldiers' Meeting followed in which a feeling of mutual acquaintance was established between Leaders and Soldiers, and a bond of sympathy effected which augured well for the success of the morrow's Meetings.

The Sunday morning Holiness Meeting was a season of blessing and inspiration to all who were privileged to be there and SIX souls sought the blessing of a clean heart.

In the afternoon Commissioner Sowton and Brigadier Moore visited the Company Meeting, and Mrs. Sowton and Lieut.-Colonel Aaby went to the outpost at Brownton where eighty-six Young People with their Guards listened attentively to a most interesting talk from Mrs. Sowton.

Following this a public reception was accorded Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton at the Temple. Mr. G. N. Gordon K. C., M. P., filled the chair in his usual able manner, and supporting him were His Worship Mayor Taylor, His Honor Judge Huyeke, and a number of Aldermen and business gentlemen of the city.

In his remarks, the Chairman, who is a staunch friend of the Army, gave a very hearty welcome to the Commissioner and his wife because of the work the Army was doing, not only in Peterborough, but all over the world. He said that the work of the Army needs no words of comment, because it speaks for itself. Mr. Gordon paid a warm tribute to the work of Mrs. Adjutant Buntin, who is police matron in Peterborough. He then called upon the Mayor for an address of welcome from the City of Peterborough.

The next speaker was Judge

Huyeke, who expressed in very cordial terms his desire to make the Commissioner and his wife feel that they were welcomed by the citizens of Peterborough. His Honor said in part, "We welcome you for what you are, for what you have been, for what you have done, and for what you represent. When we look back half a century ago and think of the illustrious Founder, we wonder at his success, but we need not, for he possessed ability and enthusiasm. If he had lived four hundred years ago, he would have been a great general; if he had lived three hundred years ago, he would have been canonized as a saint, if he had lived only one hundred years ago, he would have been a great constructive statesman; but seeing that he lived so recently, he was all three combined in one, possessing the qualities of all. He was a great patriot, not only to his native country, but to all the world. The Army to-day is known and honored the world over."

Mrs. Sowton, in a very happy little speech, thanked the people for their cordial expressions of welcome, and gave God the glory for past grace and strength which had been accorded to her, also for the part which she, with other women had been allowed to have in the work of The Salvation Army.

### At Service of People

The Commissioner was greeted with great applause, which testified to the friendly feelings of his audience. He thanked one and all for their hearty expressions of goodwill, and said that he, with Mrs. Sowton, would make the most of their opportunities in Canada East. In commenting briefly upon his periods of service in other parts of the world, he mentioned that the Army was at the service of the people everywhere, and that this was well known to all classes in all countries, but in none more so than in Canada. He also made favorable comment upon the flourishing state of the local Corps.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Commissioner and his wife by Mr. P. P. Westbye, he being himself a native of Sweden, in which country the Commissioner spent some years.

Mr. T. Tooms, M. P. P., seconded the motion.

The Band and Songsters, and also a white robed choir of girls rendered good service during the afternoon.

At night a real battle for souls was fought. Mrs. Sowton made a touching appeal to sinners to seek Christ, and the Word of God proved indeed powerful as a two-edged sword in the hands of the Commissioner. The result was that there were THIRTY-SIX souls at the Cross, each penitent being received with loud Hallelujahs and hand clapping by the Comrades. Several times, just as Meeting was about to be brought to a close, another seeker came to the mercy seat and so kept the way open for others to follow. A total of FORTY-TWO for Salvation and consecration was the outcome of the day's fight. To God be the glory!

Accompanying the Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton were Lieut.-Colonel Aaby, who added to the interest of the Meetings by his music and song, and also Brigadier Moore, the Divisional Commander for Toronto East.

On Monday the Commissioner addressed the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon. The Salvation Army resembles Rotary in the sense that both organizations belong to the Lifter class, said the Commissioner, in the course of his address. He spoke on "The Salvation Army as a Community Asset," giving a brief summary of the activities of the Organization throughout Canada East. Much of the information he imparted was fresh to his hearers, and the Rotarians gained a new idea of the extent of the social service work carried on by the Salvation Army.

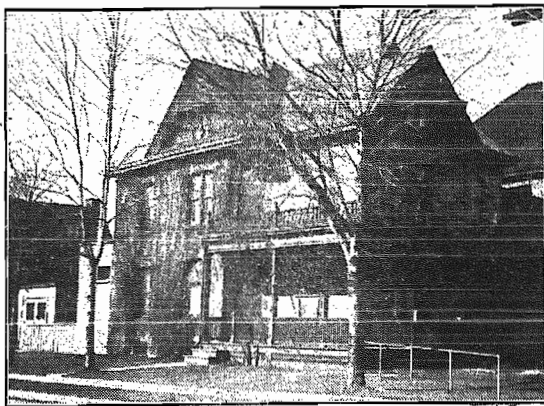
### VISIT TO LINDSAY

The Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton received a hearty welcome from Salvationists and friends of Lindsay. T. H. Tinson Esq., was chairman of the Meeting and spoke highly of the work of The Salvation Army. Representative speakers followed. On behalf of the Mayor and Council, Reeve Magaffie extended to our Leaders a sincere welcome and spoke of his knowledge of the Army and of what a great impression the Founder had made upon his mind when he visited Lindsay many years ago. The Reverend Loney welcomed our Leaders on behalf of the Churches, and expressed his appreciation of the work the Army is doing.

Both Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton replied and were received with enthusiasm. The information that they gave regarding the work being accomplished by The Salvation Army was an eye-opener to the friends who had gathered in our own Citadel.

Mr. Boxal, a warm friend of The Salvation Army who had much to do with the last Drive, proposed a vote of thanks to the Commissioner. Naturally having some knowledge of the Army's operations, his heart was overflowing with gratitude for the great work that was being done by the Organization. Mr. C. E. Weeks seconded the vote of thanks.

The Commissioner was accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Aaby and Brigadier Moore. The Band and Songsters rendered valuable service. Some fourteen Comrades from Fenelon Falls drove fifteen miles to be present at the Meeting.



The new Immigration Lodge at London, Ontario

# SALVATION SOLDIER'S ARMOURY

## DEVICES OF THE DEVIL

By Lieut.-Colonel A. G. Cunningham

## Orders and Regulations

For Soldiers of The Salvation Army

No. 51—FIGHT

THE ARMY'S



The Army Year Book

The Salvation Army Year Book is looked for with interest by an increasing number of Officers and Soldiers in the Army, as well as by people outside its ranks who are interested in the manifold work of the Organization. That is no cause for wonder, for as a book of reference the Year Book is invaluable. It contains enough condensed information for an Officer to prepare a series of weekly talks on the Army and its operations to cover a period of more than a year. There are one hundred and twenty pages of facts and figures, and not one single page is without its full measure of interest.

No Bandmaster, with his many duties and responsibilities, and his need to be fully informed on the varied aspects of Army life and work, can well afford to be without a copy of the Year Book, and the same may be said with equal force of Local Officers of all ranks.

Vital information of the fullest character within the restricted compass is given regarding the Army's varied work in all parts of the world in which the Flag is flying. An impressive idea of the extent to which the Organization is spreading over the globe is given by a clearly printed map showing the 'occupied' Territories shaded, accompanied by an article entitled "The Red on the map." Studying this, one realizes what a magnificently Divine Imperialism is behind the Army and its service, and when one turns to the article which follows one realizes something of the driving force which carries this zeal into practical effect. That article is entitled "The Power of Prayer," in which appears the following striking paragraph:—

"Every day Revivals are either in progress, or in process of being consolidated, in many places throughout the seventy-three countries and colonies where the Army is working—all the result of prayer! And when the great effort to send one thousand Missionaries to the ends of the earth is consummated—probably the mightiest event of one thousand years—it, too, will be a world-wide witness to the power of prayer."

In another article we are instructed in the Principles and Government of the Army; in another how the Army meets human needs; and in others about Salvationists and the Probation System, Hostels for Young Women, and the opinions of highly-placed personages about the Salvation Army, beginning with King George. There is a stirring review of Salvation Army events in 1921.

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THE devices and power of the Devil are never more skillfully employed than when one begins to pray in sincerity and truth. For the Devil knows what is to be gained by such praying.

The mind under the influence of prayer, open to the light of the Spirit. Truths, like visions, are perceived by the eye of the soul. Holy desires are kindled in the heart. The incoming of the Spirit of God thrills the soul with inexpressible joy. The inclination to do right at all costs is strengthened, at times to the confession of sin, the mortification of the flesh, and the public profession of God's great Salvation.

Common temptations at fixed seasons of prayer are to hurry through them, to present a set form of petition and words, and to consider the act of praying as a virtue which atones for sins of omission and commission. Whoever falls into these temptations, and lies down in them as it were, sinks proportionately in the estimation of God, and in time, of his own soul, and I believe of the Devil.

But it is not of these snakes that I wish to speak. They are too far away for the sincere and the wary to be caught by them. There are other temptations often like snakes in the grass, that creep into the souls of many while engaged in talking to the Lord, successfully alluring them from that fixedness of purpose without which it is impossible truly to pray.

Take weariness of the flesh. It may seem strange, but it is true nevertheless, that some of the holiest men and women have had sorrowfully to admit the power of this temptation over them. I can understand it. When the spirit wishes to rise, the body at once becomes leaden. It is only when one realizes what is meant by 'heaviness of the flesh' and its contrariness to the thirst and hunger of the spirit—unless, indeed, as is the experience of many of God's people, they so discipline the body to make it further the desire of the soul.

The body is at war with the spirit, and will be, more or less, till the soul is emancipated from its earthly timent and swallowed up of immortality. It is the duty, therefore, of all who aspire to a close fellowship with the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost to inquire diligently whether they permit the body more liberty than is good for it and the soul.

Such things as the undue gratification of the senses, excess of eating, indulgence in luxuries and physical recreations—especially when they immediately precede the time allotted for private prayer—will certainly bring about a powerful temptation to submit to the feelings of the body, to the detriment and weakening of spiritual health. How can one expect to have their soul refreshed with showers

of blessing from on high shortly after partaking of a heavy and savoury meal, or after a time of unhealthy gossip and hilarity? I have again, and again been painfully impressed with the inconsistency if not mockery of going through a form of devotion after a period of useless conversation, simply because the moment had arrived to have 'prayers.'

The fact is, almost as much preparation is required for prayer as for preaching. Many know the penalty of speaking without sufficient thought and study. If people expect their spiritual guides to show evidence of care and preparation, how much more should we qualify ourselves—body, soul, and spirit—for approaching in a becoming manner and disposition the Throne of Grace!

The body must not regulate the activities of the soul. There are circumstances, of course, when the legitimate demands of the body should be complied with, in which case it is open to question whether it is well or not to conform to the outward observance of prayer, when these demands are pressing and rational. Wesley fell asleep at prayer on one occasion through physical fatigue. Whitfield, equally worn out, retired to rest without going through the form so dear to his brother. When Whitfield awoke in the morning and found his friend still in the attitude of devotion but fast asleep he reproved him for attaching undue importance to things outward.

God has not called us to spiritual bondage. In these experiences let each man be persuaded in his own mind. My point is that prayer being what it is—a great honor, a precious privilege, a binding duty—it must be sternly, firmly, and determinedly disciplined, and whenever it seeks, as it surely will, to drag the soul down it must be resisted with equal persistence.

Another harassing influence at prayer often arises from the proneness of the mind to wander. I am one of those who believe that the powers of Hell are employed here to thwart the special visitations of the Spirit of God to the soul. Before entering our chamber or kneeling in prayer a good habit is to review the day or the hour, as the case may be, since last we prayed and to put ourselves through a brief self-examination, such as 'Have I left undone anything that I ought to have done? In what spirit have I discharged the duties of this day? Have I entertained any thought or cherished any feeling out of harmony with the law of love? Have I shown by look or word anything which has given unnecessary pain or injury to another? Have I been faithful with those under me, and true to those over me?'

The Salvation Soldier's religion may be divided into three parts:—

Getting saved himself from sin and its consequences, the new birth into the family and favor of God, and all the delightful consequences that follow.

Keeping saved.

Getting others saved—that is, living the life of Christ over again; following Him; being a saviour of men.

To this latter part of his business we want now to direct attention, and to consider how he can most effectively use the gifts already possessed, or those which he may be able to obtain, in glorifying God and spreading Salvation.

He may be able to do something in the accomplishment of this by fighting on his own account, praying, speaking, and working as he has opportunity; but he will see at a glance that a man will be likely to do far more good by acting in union with others who have the same character and aim than he will by working alone.

He will find many of the Lord's people around him organized for the purpose of saving souls, but none so completely and powerfully as The Salvation Army.

This being the case, the Army being likely to accomplish a greater amount of good than any other organization, his way is plain—to give himself right up to it. This means that he should, deliberately and without reserve, place himself at its service to be used in such a manner as will assist it the most effectively.

## WHAT SHALL THE END BE?

Four Ways of Using the Material Things of Life—Which do you Choose?

### SELFISHNESS

I KEPT all my wealth—and I mourned my loss;  
For gold, in a skeleton hand, turns to dust.

Love, friendship and gratitude might I have bought—  
But I KEPT my wealth till it mouldered to naught.

### PLEASURE

I SPENT all my gold—I danced and I sang—

The palace I built with hilarity rang;  
Plays, revels and frolics from even to dawn—  
But I lie here with nothing—I SPENT it; it's gone!

### AVARICE

I LOANED my good money—d grasping per cent—

'Twas I who got all that you kept and you spent;  
While I counted my millions, death plundered me bare—  
And this grave that I sleep in belongs to my heir.

### CHARITY

It was little I had, but I gave all my store

To those who had less, or who needed it more;  
And I came with death laughing, for here at the grave  
In riches unmeasured I found what I gave!

## ONENESS OF THE ARMY

The recently-issued Annual Report of the Social work of the Salvation Army in Great Britain contains an illuminating foreword by the General, in which he says: "First among my personal responsibilities - and they are heavy and many - is that of making sure that Salvation Army effort in every country is made in harmony with the foundation principles hewn by our beloved Founder from the bedrock of God's will for man.

"I am frequently asked how the oneness of The Salvation Army is maintained, and how it is that everywhere our people's hardiwork is so readily identified. It is certainly a striking fact that laboring in over seventy countries, Salvationists are essentially one, and their spirit is easily recognised in Japan by the Londoner, in West Africa by the visitor from Peru. This unity is the outcome of an unchangeable purpose; for the allegiance of every Officer, from Lieutenant to General, is pledged to the sovereignty of principles, few but regnant."

# WHAT'S DOING ROUND THE WORLD

## EXPLORING EXPEDITIONS

Six scientific expeditions will be sent out of New York this spring and summer by the Field Museum of Natural History.

The first expedition will proceed to the gem-producing districts of Brazil. Search will be made for a full series of minerals associated with the diamond. Two later expeditions will visit the gold and iron mining districts of Brazil and the silver and copper producing regions of Peru and Bolivia.

Patagonia, Argentina and Brazil will be the objectives of another expedition in search of prehistoric vertebrate life. Specimen remains of the Great Ground Sloth and the Pampas Horse are to be particularly sought.

Zoological and botanical expeditions will work together in the interior of the Sierras of Central Peru and at the sources of the Amazon.

An archaeological expedition will be sent into Colombia in an attempt to solve some of the interrelations of the ancient civilizations of the Americas.

The expedition to the Malay peninsula will study the origin and migration of the Malay. An attempt will be made to penetrate to the heart of Borneo by following one of the rivers that end in the Java Sea.

## WOOD AS FUEL

Fuel value of wood is about in proportion to weight of the wood when it is thoroughly dry. The heavier the dry wood the greater its fuel value. Dry wood gives out more heat than wet wood because with wet wood much of the heat is used to evaporate the moisture in the wood so it will burn. Cordwood from living trees contains from 25 to 45 per cent of water and when such wood is burned it takes about half the wood to dry out the other half so it will burn. It is, therefore, more economical to use dry wood. A standard cord, which is a stack of wood about eight feet long, four feet wide and four feet high, of heavy dry wood has about the same fuel value as a ton of hard coal.

Wood should be thoroughly air-dried before it is to be used for fuel. In order for rapid seasoning to take place the wood should be piled so that the air and sun will have access to the pile. It takes from nine to twelve months to season cordwood thoroughly, although the moisture content can be reduced about 65 per cent, in three months.

## MORE CENSUS FIGURES

The population of British Columbia is 523,369, an increase of 130,889 over 1911, census figures show, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The population of Vancouver is given as 116,700, an increase of 16,299; of New Westminster, 14,440; North Vancouver, 7,640; Prince Rupert, 6,376; Nanaimo and suburbs, 9,025; Nelson, 5,238; Revelstoke, 4,350; Victoria, 38,682, an increase of 7,022.

## Opening Up Northern Ontario

THE building of a new railway northwards from Cochrane towards James Bay is likely to lead to great developments in that part of Ontario.

The located route of the railway extension, the contract for construction of which was let by the Ontario Government on January 9, is north from Cochrane through Glackney and Bellet townships, crossing the Abitibi about 10 miles out of Cochrane. Then the line turns westerly and crosses the Abitibi River again at the Carrying Places. Thence the line runs northerly down the west side of the river to Burntwood Portage, a few miles above New Post, a Hudson Bay station on the Abitibi. This is to be completed by the end of next year.

Explorations of the area to be served by the railway have shown that it is, for the most part, good agricultural land. The soil is chiefly clay, and it is worthy of note that the soil is not deficient in lime, as are the soils farther south. It is a soil very similar in character to that of the area between Lake Huron and Lake Ontario. A thick mass of lime-bearing clay, which was doubtless formed from erosion of the limestone areas farther north, has covered the Archean rocks north of Cochrane as with a blanket and has given the area a soil quite like that of our best southern agricultural districts, and quite unlike that of the intervening area.

The shortness of the growing season is a disadvantage that may easily be overstressed. It is well to remember that New Post, at the end of the line, is on the same latitude as Winnipeg and south of large areas in which grain is successfully grown in the West. Because of the good soil there is reason to be hopeful that

agriculture will flourish in spite of the severity of the winter season and the late and early frosts. It is on the character of the soil that enthusiasts pin their faith that Cochrane will develop into another Winnipeg.

Next to the soil the chief known natural resources of the area are the forests, the value of which has been demonstrated in recent years and we may expect to see the area contribute large quantities of material for pulp and paper industries as well as timber and lumber for construction. There can be little doubt that the railway will find for some time its chief source of revenue in the forest industries. The clearing of the forests will make the agricultural development possible, and will for some time be the chief occupation of the settlers. While tillage of the land cannot proceed with the rapidity that it has done in the prairies, there is compensation to be found in the forest wealth and the employment that will be found in wood-cutting operations.

The water powers are of importance to the railway and to the industries of the North. Power for electric operation of the railway, power for pulp and paper mills, and for mining operations, can be made available by developing the water powers along the part of the Abitibi River reached by the railway. The harnessing of these water powers will be an important factor in the development of the North.

While much has yet to be learned regarding the resources of the area around Hudson Bay, it is apparent that this step northward from Cochrane is not a step in the dark. It is a venture into a promising country from which have come good reports, a country known well by very few, and yet a country which is believed by many to be well worth exploiting.

## NO BIRDS, NO FORESTS

Insects are among the worst enemies of the human race. They destroy millions of dollars worth of farm crops annually in Canada and their destruction of timber in the forests is also very heavy. The Officers of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior are constantly working to reduce the damage from this cause. So far as the general public is concerned, and this applies particularly to boys and girls, the best help they can give is to protect the birds. In some cases in England owners have saved their planted forests by putting up bird-houses and inducing certain kinds of birds to come to their plantations. In Canada in the past insects have been kept in control by birds. If the birds are destroyed or driven away, the insects multiply exceedingly and the farms and the forests suffer. Cats are inveterate bird killers and cat owners both in the city and the country should be on the alert to prevent such destruction.

## COLDER BUT HEALTHIER

Owing to the high price of coal, many householders who fire their own furnaces are conserving the supply in their bins by maintaining a lower temperature in their homes. Some classes of "black diamonds" are almost double the cost paid in 1914.

"Where I formerly kept my house heated to 70 degrees I now fire for 60 degrees," said a suburban resident. "I find that we have better health with the lower temperature. Many houses are made so hot that when the family goes outdoors in the cold the change is likely to cause bad colds. Of course, where there are children a higher temperature than 60 degrees is desirable."

## CHILD TRAINING AT HOME

Self-Control a Necessity in Parents if Children are to be Rightly Brought up

THE adage that a man is not fit to command others until he can command himself is never more true than in the training of children, writes Margaret Wright North. A mother who has acquired self-control has more than half won the struggle of controlling her children.

In the course of a conversation the other day, a mother remarked to me, "I don't see why Charles has to pick just the time when I am busiest to be the most exasperating." What a picture that gave me of the mother!

I could see her in the afternoon sitting quietly with her mending basket, answering Charles' interminable question with tact and patience, entering into his "pretends," and making the child feel that his mother was a real pal and playmate.

Then I could see her a little while later, bustling about the kitchen getting supper, Charles still asking questions. After a few half hearted replies, mother turns on Charles with an impatient, "Charles, if you don't stop asking me questions I'll send you to bed, you drive me wild." There is a moment of silence and then another question. "What did I tell you? Now

not another word." Another moment and then a hesitant, "Say, Mother?" "Charles! Go right upstairs, take your clothes off and go to bed."

Now where was the fault? Was Charles being "most exasperating" or was it just that Mother was not in the mood and lost her patience?

That mother was expecting too much of her child. She wanted him to appreciate the strain that getting supper put upon her mind, body, and nerves. Since cooking was outside his experience, he could not put himself in her position. Even if she had quietly told him that she could not play with him any more, giving the reason, he would not have been able to change his play without her help. He was so filled with one idea that a new suggestion was necessary.

How easy it would have been, when she could not work with his chatter going on, to have suggested that he go to the front window and count the number of white horses going by while she was getting supper; and tell how many windows he could see in the house across the street; or that he show her how nice a house he could

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## ADVANTAGES OF WOODLOT

Throughout Eastern Canada nearly every farm has its woodlot or bush. In many cases this portion of the farm is indispensable to the owner's comfort and prosperity. He could not afford to buy the fuel, fence-posts and timber that are required about the place. The cutting of these gives him occupation at a season when there is comparatively little else being done on the farm, and the sale of an occasional load of fuel or posts brings him in ready money. The protection the woodlot affords against winds for dwellings, gardens, orchards and live stock is often of great importance and one of its many values which cannot be readily expressed in dollars.

build with his blocks.

Because the mother expected the child to have the self-control which she herself lacked, displeasure and resentment replaced the sympathetic friendliness of the afternoon, and Charles was unjustly punished.

Let us remember that children are very much like rivers, it is impossible to stop them, but comparatively easy to change their course.

## PERSONAL SKETCHES

## NO. XIX—Adjutant Frank Ham

In order to achieve anything in life a person must have an ideal, a purpose. Some people's goal in life is a worldly ambition; wealth, ease, pleasure, knowledge, fame, but none of these comprise the object in view so far as Adjutant Ham is concerned.

We read in the Bible that the Wise Men found their purpose in following the guiding of the new Star in the East, which led them to Christ. Since conversion the lode-star of the Adjutant has been to emulate the example of the meek and lowly Jesus in that He went about doing good.

"Train up a child in the way he should go" was evidently the maxim of his parents in regard to his early upbringing, and this, coupled with that most precious of all things—the prayers and example of a godly father and mother, has had its effect, so that now he has reached manhood he has not departed from it. The seed sown then has blossomed forth into Officership.

His career as an Officer has been signally blessed by God in the helping of those with whom he has come into contact.

Here are one or two instances that have occurred during the past few weeks. Hearing that an ex-Bandsman, who had been a backslider for some long time, was very ill the Adjutant called upon him. He found him in a very bad condition spiritually, physically, and materially. The Adjutant managed to obtain some immediate assistance for him so far as temporal supplies, etc., were concerned, procured further medical aid for him, regularly visited him, showed him the error of his ways, and now that man, who was not expected to live, has recovered his health, received God's pardon, and is once more taking his place in the Army Band.

A few days ago the phone rang and the Matron of the Home of the Friendless asked the Adjutant if he would conduct the funeral service of one of the old men who had died that day. She said: "The reason I have asked you to do this is because we do not know to what Church the old man belongs, and you are the last person who visited him." On enquiry we found that during that visit the Adjutant had had the joy of leading the man to Christ.

Now, not only do the aged and the adult receive his ministrations, but the Adjutant believes in the Salvation of the Young People, the boys and the girls. Knowing that eye-gate is the highway to the intelligence of the child, he makes it a practice during the winter months to teach Bible stories and their lessons by means of the lantern. That these services are greatly appreciated is testified to by the numbers who attend, and the interest manifested. It is no new thing for him to be walking along the street, and coming up to a group of children, be accosted with the question - "When is the next lantern service to be given?"

Quite a large number of the boys and girls attending the Company Meeting profess conversion, and take a delight in giving their testimonies in the various young people's Meetings that are held.



## Promoted to Glory

### ENSIGN LOTTIE TRIMM

AT 2 a.m. on Tuesday Feb. 14th, Ensign Lottie Trimm was promoted to Glory from the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal. It was a triumphant ending of a beautiful life, or better still to say, it was a passing from suffering borne patiently to Heaven, where pain



Ensign Trimm

and sorrow are unknown. Her passing was not unexpected but was faced without fear because she had a firm belief in God's power to fulfil His promises.

Ensign Trimm had been a sufferer for several years, although she worked on faithfully. Several operations at various intervals became necessary in hopes that her health might be restored, but complications followed until finally God saw fit to intervene and take her to Himself.

The funeral service was conducted at the No 1 Citadel by Brigadier Barr, the Divisional Commander, assisted by several Officers who were personally acquainted with the Ensign during her lifetime. The Citadel was well filled with friends, relatives, and Comrades. Several beautiful floral tributes were placed about the casket. In true Army style her Bible, song-book, and honnet were in evidence. The Citadel Band was present to assist in the service. A tribute was paid to the life and service of our late Comrade by Adjutant Harbour, with whom she worked in her last appointment at Montreal. The Adjutant testified to the Ensign's

Another important phase of the Army's operations that is not overlooked by the Adjutant is the open-air work. If space permitted stories could be told which would show that blessing has been received, people encouraged, consciences aroused, and even conversions taken place through the preaching of the Gospel in the highways and byways.

Since coming to Windsor the Adjutant has arranged for Institutions, such as the Home of the Friendless, the Grace Hospital, and the Jail, to regularly receive every week a num-

ber of copies of the "War Cry," and these are eagerly looked for, and diligently read by the inmates.

One of the favorite choruses of Adjutant Ham is as follows:—

"Reckon on us following Thee,  
Living for ever Thy servant to be;  
Cloudy or fine, Lord, I'll be Thine,  
Until Thy face I shall see."

And then, some day we'll understand."

Ottawa I was represented by Sergeant-Major Leckie. The late, Ensign Trimm was stationed at this Corps. Brigadier Barr spoke comforting words to the bereaved and made a strong plea for faithful service in order that we might finish well. The Brigadier also read telegrams of condolence to the relatives. One was from Colonel McMillan on behalf of Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, and one from Brigadier Goodwin, with whom the Ensign was stationed at Ottawa and Montreal. Brigadier Goodwin's message was full of sympathy for the loved ones and spoke highly of the worth and faithfulness of the departed one.

Ensign Trimm was converted about twenty years ago at Montreal IV Corps. She had been inclined to be worldly but as she attended the Meetings the Spirit of God spoke to her. When finally she yielded she knew a definite work was done. The power of the Gospel became part of herself and she proved this strength to the very last. What the Bible tells us of Salvation: Heaven and Hell were all very real to her.

She entered the Training College at Toronto in July 1908, after which she was appointed to the East Ontario Division, Kempsville, Pembroke, Perth, Tweed, Ottawa I, Montreal I, Nanawake and Ganoquo, are some of the appointments she held. In addition to this she held for short periods appointments in the Women's Social Department and latterly in the Men's Social Work.

Our Comrade did much good work behind the scenes and as a result there are many who owe their conversion to her personal effort. She has truly passed to a victor's reward.

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From the foregoing it will be concluded, even if it is only in a humble way, that he is in very deed and action striving to follow in the footsteps of His Lord and Master, who went about doing good.

## NORTH BAY DIVISION

## Special Campaigns Result in Many Seeking Salvation

Captain and Mrs. Larman (North Bay) have concluded a ten days Revival Campaign. They report having had some blessed seasons. NINE children and SIXTEEN adults came to the mercy seat. The Company Meeting was turned into a Salvation Meeting.

Ensign and Mrs. Parsons (Sault Ste Marie I) recently conducted a two weeks Revival Campaign. They report glorious victory. On Sunday they had the joy of leading FIVE souls to Christ in the Senior Meeting and ELEVEN Young People in the Company Meeting.

Captain and Mrs. Bond (Sudbury) have started Cottage Meetings. They report FOUR adults and TWO children seeking Christ. In addition they have started a Junior Salvation week night Meeting.

Captain and Mrs. Rowland (New Liskeard) are earnestly praying that God will pour out His Spirit and give them a mighty Revival of the old time religion. They are holding cottage prayer Meetings every day. The prayer Meeting on a recent Thursday afternoon, was conducted by Mrs. Captain Cornthwaite of Cobalt.

Captain and Mrs. Brewer (Parry Sound) report wonderful soul saving times. ONE soul came forward on Saturday night and TWO on Sunday morning for Holiness, also TEN Young People sought Jesus in the Company Meeting.

Captain Rowland (New Liskeard) is organizing the Life Saving Scouts of the World.

The Life Saving Guards of North Bay had a very enjoyable evening recently. Brigadier and Mrs. McAmmond and Captain and Mrs. Larman were present. The Brigadier gave a helpful talk, urging the girls up to their responsibility as Life Saving Guards of the World. Captain Larman also gave a very encouraging talk, trying to impress upon the Guards the necessity of sticking to it. Mrs. Larman also spoke. Mrs. McAmmond closed in prayer, praying that God would bless and help the Troop and make them real Life Savers. The Troop is making decided progress under the leadership of Guard Leader Myrtle McAmmond.

## ST. STEPHEN

Adjutant and Mrs. Davis

A series of very interesting and helpful Meetings were conducted here recently. Among the specialists who assisted by leading Meetings were Major Burrows, the Divisional Commander, Captain Lowe and Lieut. Fraser of Woodstock and Ensign and Mrs. Robinson of Fredericton. The total attendances at the indoor Meetings for the fourteen days was one thousand and eight, and there were FOUR seekers at the mercy seat. The attendance at our open-air Meetings is increasing and on a recent Sunday night we had twenty-eight present.

Soldier's Meetings are proving of much blessing. Each night a special subject is dealt with. We recently welcomed Brother and Sister Hamman who are rendering great help to the Corps. "War Cry's" are being sold by the Corps Cadets.



## TORONTO CENTRAL HOLINESS MEETING

Led by Lieut.-Colonel Bettridge at the Temple—Cadets give Helpful Testimonies

This meeting was again blessed by God and made a means of inspiration and help to His people.

The singing of the first song, followed by prayer in which Envoy Weaver of the Temple Corps led, was heartily taken part in by all, and the response to the spirit of the meeting was all that could be desired in the way of earnest expectation and faith.

The harmonious feeling and influence of the meeting was further amplified and increased by the excellent rendition of a vocal selection entitled, "Leaning on Jesus," by the Training College Songsters, the refrain of which was taken up by the congregation.

The Cadets were present in full force as usual and took a leading part. Cadet Medlyn told us how he found his way to a Salvation Army Holiness meeting just as it was closing. Entering the Hall, he deliberately divested himself of his coat and walked out to the mercy seat where he sought and found the blessing of a clean heart.

Cadet Brown also spoke of her half-hearted service for God for a time because she was unwilling to obey the Divine Call to Officership. But under the influence of one of our beautiful Holiness songs, God spoke even more clearly than ever before and she surrendered her all to God for service anywhere and entered into the fulness of the blessing of Holiness.

Lieut.-Colonel Bettridge's address was full of wise counsel, and as he spoke of the dangers that attend the life of the sanctified man or woman, his remarks were made quite pointed and forceful by the apt quotations and examples taken from the Scriptures. He also reminded us that in our weakness and insufficiency, we have no need to lack grace and strength in the hour of test or trial, because God's mighty arm was ready to be made bare on behalf of those who put their full trust in Him.

## "WAR CRY" CIRCULATION

It is again a pleasure to record a number of increases in "War Cry" sales of various Corps. The increases are small, but they represent a great deal and entitle the comrades concerned to our warmest thanks. The figures indicate increases:

Oshawa (Adjutant and Mrs. Graves) has figured twice recently with a rise of 25 each time. Guelph (Adjutant and Mrs. Barelay) 20; Mount Dennis (Captains Coull and Chivers) 15; Carleton Place (Captain Belchambers and Lieut. Naylor) 15; Walkerville (Captain Scott, Lieut. Bradford) 10; Lisgar (Adjutant McLean and Captain Hayward) 10; Petrie's Crossing, 10; Cottle's Cove (Cadet Hull) 10; Oakville (Ensign Moffat, Lieuts. Sheppard and Williams) 10; Hamilton 111 (Adjutant and Mrs. Riches) 10; Lippincott (Adjutant and Mrs. Galloway) 10; Wingham (Captain Wilson, Lieut. Hatton) 5; St. George's (Bermuda) (Captains Harrison and Otway) 5.

The figures indicate a permanent weekly increase and in congratulating the Officers mentioned, we rejoice in the hope that others will be following their example shortly.

## WESTERN REVIEW

Commissioner Eadie Conducts Meeting at Minneapolis—The Chief Secretary at Winnipeg III—Passing of Warm Army Friend.

FROM THE CANADA WEST "WAR CRY"

COMMISSIONER Eadie is now speeding to the Coast where he will conduct a series of public Meetings and inspections. Adjutant Chesham, the Corps Officer of Minneapolis, learning that the Commissioner would be passing through his Command, arranged a special Meeting, and immediately after the event despatched the following telegram to the Canada West "War Cry."

"The Meeting at Minneapolis conducted by Commissioner Eadie, supported by Lieut.-Colonel Morris and Brigadier Whately, was a great success. Your Leader's stirring message readily won and gripped ears and hearts of listeners who praised God for his life and work. His chain of triumphs in many fields mark him as a warrior of the Cross. The spirit of the Soldiers made a good impression on the visitors."

On Sunday last Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Morris campaigned at Winnipeg III. Interest and value were injected into the Meetings by the supporting efforts of Lieut.-Colonel Phillips and a Brigade of Cadets.

Especially helpful was the Holiness Meeting in which the Chief Secretary delivered an address on Full Salvation and subsequently appealed for desperate intensity in

the work of getting people saved.

At night fifteen Comrades were enrolled under the Flag as Soldiers, and in response to the Colonel's appeal one seeker knelt at the mercy seat.

By the passing of ex-Alderman Fisher, of Winnipeg, The Salvation Army has lost a warm friend. For many years he was an interested, as well as an acute, witness of Salvation Army endeavor in the western part of the Dominion, especially in as much as it relates to social well-being. He was a practical supporter of Grace Hospital and an untiring advocate of all branches of work dedicated to the service of women and children.

On the occasion of the welcome of Commissioner and Mrs. Eadie to the Command of the Territory, the late Mr. Fisher deputized for the Mayor, who was unavoidably absent, and evinced the wealth of his knowledge and regard for our Organization by the quality of his remarks.

Interest is being maintained at high water mark in the Old Icelandic Church, which the No. 111 Corps calls its home. Many fresh people are being attracted to the Meetings and congregations are on the increase.

## The Ottawa Maternity Hospital

### Description of the Building and Grounds

THE New Maternity Hospital at Ottawa is situated in an ideal position, being practically in the central point of greater Ottawa, the site we purchased some years ago. The lot is large; being about three hundred feet on Wellington Street and part of the rear on Bethany Road, about four acres more or less.

The building is nestled in among a group of trees forming a great back ground of elms and maples; also on the east side there is a splendid driveway with a perfect arch-way of trees and foliage. This leads up to a Children's Home on the rear portion of the land. We have also a large unused lot of beautiful trees, adjoining this property, which would make a small park. This all adds to the beauty of the position.

Our Maternity Hospital is just a few blocks away from the New General Hospital, which is being erected by the City of Ottawa. There is a splendid street car service to the Hospital, also the car to Britannia Beach passes along Wellington Street.

The building is a very fine structure, being constructed of national red press brick and white stone trimmings. There is also a lot of reinforced concrete and steel in connection with the construction. There are two storeys and a basement.

In the basement is a laundry with drying and ironing room, also a large kitchen and serving room, two dining rooms, a lecture room and provision

for a small public clinic. There is also a large sewing room and store rooms. The whole of the floors are finished with terrazzo.

The first floor has eleven private and two semi-private rooms, and one ward, also a large infants' room, with a wash room which has an up-to-date baby's spray bath. There is also a well-arranged operating room, diet kitchen and large linen room, and a large sitting room with fire place.

The second floor is arranged pretty much in the same way as the first floor, having eleven private, and three semi-private rooms, one public ward, one infants' room, a doctor's room, sterilizing room, operating room, diet kitchen, linen room and large sitting room.

There are two large double-deck verandahs on each side at the rear, around which is a perfect cluster of trees. There is also a large double deck verandah on the front. There are two entrances, one central in front, the other at the east side. The stairs are fireproof, being constructed of ornamental steel with treads of marble.

The whole of the building has been finished in proper Hospital style, simplicity being the idea throughout. There is a signal system with indicators at Nurses' Post. There is a clothes chute from each floor to the laundry, also an electric dumb waiter running from the serving room to each diet kitchen. The

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## THE ROYAL WEDDING

Salvationists of all ranks will join in loyally congratulating Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles on their marriage, and will make it a matter of constant prayer that the blessing of God may continually rest upon the happy pair.

## PERSONAL PARS

Mrs. Colonel Otway had the misfortune a few days ago to fall upon the ice in the street, and in doing so broke her arm in two places. Notwithstanding the severe shock and suffering, Mrs. Otway is, we are glad to say, doing as well as can be expected.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Macdonald of the Sydney Division have both been stricken with influenza at the same time. Remember them in prayer.

## MONTREAL VI Ensign Douglas, Captain Davis

Our Meetings are well attended. Souls are being won for the Kingdom. Backsliders are returning to the fold and taking a definite stand for right. Recently we had a man and wife brought back to God through the sickness of their child, who by God's wonderful love was restored to health. The Band is now making excellent progress under the leadership of Deputy Bandmaster W. Light. The Learners Class, which has proved a great help in keeping the young lads together, has been well attended, and we soon hope to see a number of them turning out with the Band. The Songsters have come on by leaps and bounds and their sweet songs of praise have been a blessing to many a wanderer.

Corps Cadets are increasing and on a recent Sunday led the afternoon Meeting, and caused a great surprise by the able way in which they did their parts.

One hundred and fifty children are on the Company Meeting Roll, which is the largest in the city of Montreal - and still growing. The Life Saving Scouts and Guards are also showing great improvement.

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whole of the building is well lighted with electric light, the fixtures being especially made for Hospital use. The building is heated with steam; the boiler being placed in a fire-proof building adjoining the Hospital.

Lieut.-Colonel Gideon Miller, the Army's Architect and Property Secretary, states that while the building is quite complete as far as we have gone, we hope some day to build two wings, one on each side. We have in this building accommodation for about fifty adults and twenty-five infants.

The building was erected by Messrs. Ross-Meagher, contractors of the city of Ottawa, and much favorable comment has been passed on the splendid design and the workmanship by the press and general public.

The Kivans Club, assisted by the citizens of Ottawa, raised a good sum toward this building some years ago. This, with money raised by local friends and other funds of the Army, has enabled us to complete the building. We are indebted to all our friends who have helped us.

# ANNA SEVECKOVA

BY MRS. COLONEL SIDNEY GAUNTLETT

ANNA SEVECKOVA was 12 years old when the war extended its dread tacles to the little homestead in Galicia, where the Czech family lived. The dozen years of her existence had been full of pleasant things. There had not been great wealth, it is true, but she had been heir to all of the great outdoors and her cup had been filled to its brim with health and happiness. The summers, full of the fragrance of growing things, of fruit and flower blossoming into ripeness, brought to the cheeks of the lass a healthful glow which later turned to cherry red in the tingling whip of winter wind and flaky snow. Life had been a great song of the outdoors.

And now the war was come. Its rumbles had been on the horizon long ere its arrival, but so placid and altogether peaceful had been the life of Galicia that fears for its spread had not been entertained. It was not until the roar of the mighty guns sounded in the ears of the people that they began to understand somewhat of their future.

## A Hurried Migration

Resulted a migration, hurried and sorrowful. All of the year's accumulation was left behind. Anna and her three sisters bundled such clothing as they might carry and a few of the choicest treasures of childhood to cheer the exile ahead. Six weeks old, Baby Boy, the most recent blessing of God on the Seveckova household, was carried by the mother, while the father, stronger than the rest, bore a great burden of clothing and household supplies.

When they turned to bid a tearful adieu to the home that had so long been heaven to them, there was in the mind of each a knowledge that the rooting cannons would soon wipe out forever the result of a lifetime's labor, all of earth that they might claim in ownership.

For two days and two nights the train on which they journeyed puffed its smoky path away from the battle line and they ceased not in their going until the rumble of guns had died away and the danger from their belch-

ing mouths had passed. The train was crowded. People of high and low degree, all reduced to a common level by the fear of destruction, jammed and filled the cars which carried them. Anna had not before seen so many babies, and had there been room or time she would have enjoyed playing

but perhaps they might be able to get along for a time on that. The war could not last forever and at the end there would be opportunity for a better place, perhaps.

Twenty-four crowns. How small it seemed when at the week-end he went to the shoe shop for a pair of boots for one of the girls and discovered the cheapest to cost 390 crowns. More than sixteen weeks' work for a pair of shoes—child's shoes! Truly this could not go on. There must be a better job if they were to live.



Anna was by far the most ambitious of the sisters.

with them. But there was not room, nor was there time. She was relieved when the train stopped to let them off.

They were to go to relatives, it seemed, who lived by the station. For the time they would be quartered with those of kinship, and later, if conditions warranted it, they were to establish a home for themselves. It might be necessary for Anna and her sisters to work in order that the family larnder might be supplied. This much the girl gathered from the conversation of her elders.

The father soon secured a position in a sugar refinery, he having some knowledge of the trade. The wage was small, only 24 crowns per week,

Already the clouds were beginning to gather at their place of refuge. The children made too much noise. It was said, and there were too many people for the few rooms of the house. Could not they find another place to go?

Much pondering and a little information which he received regarding conditions in Hungary caused the father to make arrangements for a journey into that country. Work was more highly paid there, it was said, and there was better prospect for advancement than in the place of their refuge. It would be well to move again.

Another railroad journey, this time with less crowding and better oppor-

tunity to view the passing country, ended in an Hungarian city where the father secured a job at 500 crowns per month. The fabulous sum, however, was barely enough to pay for the necessities of life and would not buy any of the usual things to which they had been accustomed.

The day was eighteen hours long in the factory, just six hours left for sleep and home life, yet he father toiled grimly and uncomplainingly through the years of conflict. In five years there was butter on the Seveckova table only three times. Meat was an unheard of luxury and the coffee a pitch-like substance that brought nausea to the drinker. Only the knowledge that they were all in the same boat and that poor and rich were on the same fare prevented them from turning to the crimson banner of revolution during those years of trial.

Anna, by far the most ambitious of her sisters, apprenticed herself to a seamstress, and in this manner was able to add to the family treasury. At the same time she learned rapidly and from one of the best Hungarian sewers the tricks and science of the needle guild.

## Period of Good Luck

Eventually came a period of good luck. Learning of the plight of the Seveckova family, a rich Jew in the town arranged a position for the father, where he might regain his strength and earn enough to provide for the family. For several months they made good progress and the smiles began to return to the faces that for years had known only tears. It was too good to last, however, for the father, worn by the work and privation of his war labor, became ill, hung for a brief time between earth and Heaven, and then passed to his eternal reward.

Once more the little family faced trouble and met it by returning to the shelter of the roof that had been their haven when war had driven them forth. Times were better on their return. Anna was able to earn considerable money through her knowledge of sewing, and the other girls also gave aid to the treasury. In fact, they earned enough to permit the mother to stop work and take better care of the little home they had rented.

(To be Continued)

## 'Gambling Jake's' Prayer

'Missus, let's pray,' said 'Gambling Jake' to his astonished wife one night when he arrived home unusually early and, more wonderful still, sober. Thinking this was but another of her husband's escapades and knowing from past experience that it was not safe for her to disobey, she knelt.

Taking his place by her side and putting his arm round her neck, he said, 'O God, I've bin a bad 'un. I've gambled, swore, cursed, and ought to be in Hell.' He paused for a few moments while his whole frame shook with sobs as the thoughts of the black past came before him.

Then he continued, 'To-night, God, I heard the Army Captain say there was hope and pardon for the vilest, and I asked you to save me and you've

done it. Now please, Lord, save my missus!'

By this time it had dawned upon the poor, frightened woman what had happened to her husband and he had scarcely finished his prayer before she also was crying to God for deliverance from sin.

Jake was heavily in debt at the time and a few days later the happy couple formulated a scheme whereby they would pay off a certain portion of it

each week. They accomplished it although it took them nearly two years.

The first week after the Convert had paid off the last score, he bought uniform for himself and his wife. When people expressed surprise that he had not worn any before he replied: 'I count my uniform sacred—the fact that I wear it proclaims to everybody that I am a child of God, and while I owe any one a cent I felt I could not wear it!'

## With the Rightway Family

Contrast these pictures with last week's Doings of the Wrongway Family.



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564	37.50	26.75	10.75	8.50	46.00
105	37.50	26.75	10.75	8.50	46.00
4	38.75	27.50	11.25	9.00	46.75
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Serge 564	28.00	Serge 105	46.75
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Serge 4	32.00	Serge 1	50.00
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Serge 5	32.50	Serge 6	52.75
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Serge 105	41.75	35.00	28.25
Serge 564	41.75	35.00	28.25
Serge 4	42.75	35.75	30.75
Serge 1	42.75	35.75	30.75
Serge 5	45.50	36.50	31.00
Serge 6	46.25	37.00	
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## Coming Events

### THE COMMISSIONER

Kingston, Sat.-Mon., Mar. 4-6.  
 Riverdale, Thurs., March 9th.  
 Sault Ste. Marie, Sat., Sun., March 11th-12th.  
 North Bay, Tues., March 14th.  
 Brantford, Sat.-Sun., March 18th-19th.  
 Paris, Mfnday, March 20th.  
 Woodstock, Tuesday, March 21st.  
 London, Wed. afternoon, March 22nd.  
 St. Thomas, 8 p.m., March 22nd.  
 Walkerville, Thursday, March 23rd.  
 Essex, Friday, March 24th.  
 Chatham, Sat.-Sun., March 25th-26th.  
 Lieut.-Colonel Adby will interview Candidates at each Centre

### THE CHIEF SECRETARY

Earls Court, Sunday, March 12th.  
 Windsor, Sat.-Sun., March 18th-19th.  
 Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave—Hamilton I, Sunday, March 12th; Brantford, Sat.-Sun., Mar. 18-19; Paris, Mon., 20th.  
 Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Morehen—Dovercourt, Sunday, March 12th; Lippincott, Sunday, March 19th.  
 Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Miller—Yorkville, Sunday, March 12th.  
 Brigadier Walton—Toronto I, Sat.-Sun. Mar. 11-12; Mount Dennis, Tues., Mar. 14; Brock Ave., Sun., Mar. 19; Brigadier McAmmond—Sault Ste. Marie, Sat.-Sun. Mar. 11-12; Timmins, Sat.-Mon. Mar. 18-20.  
 Mrs. Brigadier Green—Lindsay, Sat.-Sun., Mar. 11-12; East Toronto, Wed. Mar. 15; Huntsville, Sat.-Mon. Mar. 18th-20th.

Major Byers—St. Mary's, Sat.-Sun., March 11th-12th; Exeter, Monday, Mar. 13th.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Kendall—Stratford, Sat., Feb. 25th to Mon., Mar. 13; St. Thomas, Sat., Mar. 13 to Mon., April 3.

Staff-Captain Thompson—Aurora, Sunday, March 12th.

Staff-Captain Knight—Dovercourt, Sat.-Mon., March 11th-13th; Lippincott, Sunday, March 19th.

Staff-Captain Owen—St. John I. Sun. Mar. 12.

Staff-Captain Layman—Ottawa II, Sat. Mon. Mar. 11-13; Tweed, Sat.-Mon. Mar. 18-20.

Commandant Campbell—Parliament Street, Sunday, March 12th.

Ensign Porter—Chester, Sunday, March 12th.

Ensign Wilson—East Toronto, Sunday March 12th.

Ensign Spooner—Mount Dennis, Sun., March 12th.

### Priest Announcements

Sunday, March 12th

Langstaff—Commandant McElhiney  
 Mimico—Brigadier Attwell.  
 Burwash—Captain and Mrs. Moat.  
 Chatham Jail—Captain Squaresbrigg.  
 Welph—Adjutant Barry.  
 Ottawa—Adjutant Lewis.  
 Halifax County Jail—Comdt. Watson.  
 Borden Jail (Montreal)—Saturday, March 11th, Adjutant Pitcher.  
 Fullam St. Jail (Montreal)—Adjutant Malou.

### GARMENTS FOR SALE

It may not be generally known that many useful garments for women and children are made by the inmates of the Toronto Women's Industrial Home. These can be purchased at a moderate price. Ladies own materials made up. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. For further particulars apply to Adjutant Mary Roe, 95 Bellevue Ave., Toronto. Phone Coll. 647.

### FOR SALE

Stereopticon (Victor Electric) Almost new, with sheet and Hymn Slides. Best offer accepted, Captain Lang, Box 363, Newmarket, Ont.

# Important Announcement

## SPECIAL EASTER NUMBER

—OF—

## THE "WAR CRY"

THE rapid approach of Easter naturally associates the thoughts of many of our readers with the Special Issue of the "War Cry" which, in accordance with established custom, will be published at Easter, it being dated April 15th.

This being so we are glad to give some particulars as to the contents of the Special Number which is now well under way, and will, we believe, be received with considerable satisfaction wherever it goes.

A number of attractive features are included, and of the twenty-four pages, eight of which are printed on coated paper, a considerable portion has been devoted to illustrations. An important feature of the Number is a very fine reproduction of a rare old classic drawing depicting the Crucifixion. It is admirably executed, and surrounded by a pictorial border constitutes a fine Frontispiece.

Page two of the cover shows life-like portraits of Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton. The Commissioner has written a special article for this number entitled "Rolling away Stones," which, while dealing with the Biblical story, has an up-to-date application which makes it immensely acceptable at the present time.

A most appropriate article by the General entitled "An Easter Question" will be read with the greatest interest, as well as serve excellent purpose with those who are willing to be influenced by its teaching. The message is accompanied by a fine photograph of the General.

A life-like photograph of Mrs. Booth appears, with some mention of her beautiful character in the words of the General.

An article entitled "A Call from Jerusalem" written by the Army Founder when he was in the Holy City just before Easter of 1905, is reproduced in this Number because of the intense interest which attaches to it, as well as to its solid worth.

"Winter is Past" by Commissioner Higgins, the Chief of the Staff, is one of the most characteristic articles which he has contributed to our columns, and will, we believe, make a very wide appeal.

"Where our Saviour lived and died" is a beautifully instructive story of the place where were enacted the scenes with which we are all familiar, but which receive new interest with this added knowledge.

Of the illustrations the premier place is taken by a superb two-page drawing depicting the scene at Golgotha just before the Saviour was nailed to the Cross. It is a surprisingly realistic presentment of a great historical episode which we have no doubt will be considered well worthy of a place upon the walls of many homes in Canada East. The story of "Golgotha" and its significance is aptly told in a page article by Brigadier Southall.

Six other full pages are devoted to the reproduction of scenes associated with the Army's Work in different parts of the world; some close at home, others far afield, but all full of interest and charm, especially in the light of that other and greater series of pictures of Army activities which they represent.

A full page is devoted to a picture of the Saviour stilling the storm.

Four telling scenes in the life of Jesus are also shown.

Something of the work done by our Women's Social Department is told in an illustrated article entitled "Mothers," and the operations of the Men's Social Work is dealt with in a paper by Colonel Otway.

A fine photograph of the Cadets now in the Training College at Toronto, is reproduced in this Special Issue, together with photos of some of the "War Cry" Heralds who by their diligence and devotion have established records in the disposal of Special Numbers of this journal.

A graphic sketch of a number of workless men on a cold day in Toronto tells its own tale.

Other features are included, but the foregoing will give something of an idea as to what our Special Easter Number includes, and will, we hope, lead to its receiving the wide-spread circulation which has been in contemplation during its preparation.

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### OCEAN TRAVEL

Officers, Soldiers and friends of The Salvation Army intending to go to Europe will find it distinctly to their advantage to book passage with The Salvation Army Immigration Department. Bookings from the British

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## Songs of Salvation

### HE LEADETH ME

Tune—"He leadeth me," S. M. 1.  
 "Oh, wash me now," 12. S.B. 1.  
 He leadeth me! Oh, blessed thought!  
 Oh, words with heavenly draught!  
 Whate'er I do, whate'er I be—  
 Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!

### Chorus

He leadeth me! He leadeth me!  
 By His own hand He leadeth me!  
 His faithful follower I will be,  
 For by His hand He leadeth me!

Sometimes, 'mid scenes of gloom,  
 Sometimes where Eden's bloom;  
 By waters still, o'er troubled seas—  
 Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me!

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine  
 Not even, murmur or repine—  
 Content, whatever lot I see,  
 Since 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!

### HE BIDS THEE COME

Tunes—"Just as I am," 134. "Take my sins away," 135. S.B. 4.

Just as thou art—without one trace  
 Of love, or joy, or inward grace,  
 Or meanness for the heavenly place  
 O guilty sinner, come!

Burdened with guilt, wouldst thou be blest?  
 Trust not the world, it gives no rest  
 Christ brings relief to hearts oppressed—  
 O weary sinner, come!

Come, leave thy burden at the Cross  
 Count all thy gains but empty dust;  
 His grace o'erpays all earthly loss—  
 O heedless sinner, come!

### THE ARMY FLAG

Tune—"My Maryland," S. B. 53.

We meet the foes of all mankind,  
 We fight to win!  
 That all the wretched joy might find  
 We fight to win!

Though they the slaves of sin may be,  
 And have no hope to be set free,  
 That they may God's Salvation see,  
 We fight to win!

### Chorus

The Yellow, Red and Blue shall fly  
 Above our heads until we die;  
 With Blood and Fire 'neath every star  
 We're sure to win! We're sure to win!

Where Satan seems to bear the sway  
 We stand to win!  
 In sore temptation every day,  
 We stand to win!

Though others may run to and fro,  
 And to all kinds of fountains go;  
 Just where the living waters flow,  
 We stand to win!

EVERY FRIDAY, 8 P. M.

### CENTRAL HOLINESS MEETINGS

TORONTO TEMPLE—  
 Lieut.-Colonel Bettridge

### UNITED HOLINESS MEETINGS

LISGAR STREET  
 Brigadier Walton

RIVERDALE  
 Brigadier Moore